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Yen's Surge Alters Face of Asia

Race to Be the 'Next Japan' Brings New Wealth, Alliances

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service HONG KONG — The surge in the value of the Japanese yen is changing Asia, altering long-time alliances and bringing new pros-perity from Taiwan to Thailand.

Two years ago, as American officials plotted to lower the value of the U.S. dollar and raise the value of the yen, their main goal was to reduce the enormous U.S. trade deficit. That has not happened so far, but within Asia the consequences have already been im-

"The effects of the yen's appreciation are being felt in every economy in the region," said T.C. Thompson 3d, chief economist of Wardley Investment Services in Hong Kong.

"The appreciation of the yen." he added, "has thrown open the doors to manufacturing industries throughout Asia, enabling them to sell both to Japan and to Japan's traditional export markets

Some industries, such as shipbuilding, aluminum production and manufacture of small electronic goods, are leaving Japan, perhaps for good.

that it was considering moving 25 percent of its production capacity out of Japan to address the first The electronics giant Sony Corp., for example, said this month out of Japan to address the finan-cial problems posed by the rising yen. And in the first quarter of this year South Korea for the first time surpassed Japan in orders to build

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WASHINGTON (AP) The guidance system on the MX nuclear-tipped missile has had so many problems that there are "serious questions of confidence" in the 22 weapons already deployed, the House Armed Services Committee

A committee report criticized the air force and the Northrop Corp., which built the guidance system. But an air force spokes man said in response that there was "no question" about the capability of the missile system. "Its accuracy has been demon-strated in 17 fest flights," the

Ex-Auto Driver Killed In Powerboat Race

POOLE, England (AP). -Didier Pironi, 35, a former Formula One motor racing driver, was one of three Frenchmen killed Sunday near the Isle of Wight in an international powerboat race, organizers said. The two other victims were

dentified by the organizers, the Royal Motor Yacht Club in Poole, as Bernard Giroux, a motor racing commentator for French television, and Jean-Claude Guenard, the second driver in the boat.



Paul Molitor of the Milwankee Brewers, acknowledging a hit Friday, extended his streak to 38 games Sunday. Earlier story on Page 13.

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The contras accepted the Guatemala peace plan, but vowed to stay armed. Page 3.

■ An elusive Gary Hart shows up at a Dublin stadium. Page 5.

BUSINESS/FINANCE North Korea became the first

hours of overtime to staff the facilicountry to default on loans to Western banks since the debt Now is the time to get incrisis began in 1982. Page 7. volved," he said, "to start hiring more air-traffic controllers, get them trained, get them into the facilities where they need to be. The As the Dow average nears 3.000, analysts and investors are running out of explana-

A number of Asian nations are tories abroad, as Japanese compa-

years, Japan took over the U.S.

• After long complaining — as function in the world economy: bitterly as U.S. exporters — that manufacturing," said Arthur A. Japan was effectively a closed marrs, Japan took over the U.S.

By far the biggest beneficiaries have been Asia's four newly industrialized countries: Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and

Taiwan.

Odake, the chairman of Mitsubishi Corp.'s Hong Kong subsidiary.
"Now it is Japan's turn to give up this role, with Korea and Taiwan taking over our function." The yen has appreciated about 80 percent against the dollar since

its trough on Feb. 22, 1985. That means that a Japanese color ers passed on the entire increase to consumers, at today's exchange rate of about 143 yen to the dollar,

the same television would be about \$280, or twice the \$140 average export price of a Korean color TV. The results of the yen's rise are

 By far the biggest beneficiaries have been Asia's four newly industrializing countries, Hong Kong. Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan. Even before the yea's surge, their wage rates were lower and they were steadily increasing exports and technical skills. But it was the yen's rise that gave these countries the opportunity to nab market share so quickly.

The four nations are enjoying a boom in exports because many of pan's but are relatively cheaper because of exchange rates. The result has been extremely rapid economic growth averaging more than 9 percent this year, up from a bit more than 2 percent growth in 1985, when the yen hit its low point.

• A flood of Japanese capital is being spent on property and fac-

FAA Seeks

To Regain

Public Trust

WASHINGTON - The head of

the Federal Aviation Administra-

tion said Sunday that public confi-

dence in airline safety must be re-

captured following the crash of a

Northwest Airlines plane last week.

and a rash of other recent incidents

T. Allan McArtor, who took over

as administrator of the agency in July, said that be disliked the term "cockpit complacency" but that he was worried about a drop in "rou-

tine professionalism" among air-

Mr. McArtor, appearing on an ABC News television program,

said he would meet Thursday in Kansas City, Missouri, with the chief pilots of all major U.S. air-

lines to discuss safety issues. Soon after taking over the FAA, Mr.

McArtor requested a complete re-assessment of pilot training.

"Our system is designed to be extraordinarily safe," Mr. McArtor

said. "But we've got to recapture the public confidence in our avia-

ty by the absence of accidents. I

measure it by the exposure to risk. We've got to continually try to reduce our exposure to risk."

Mr. McArtor said that before the

crash in Detroit on Aug. 16 in which 156 people died, 800 million

passengers had flown on 12,000 scheduled U.S. flights for nearly

He said the Detroit crash "re-

newed my commitment to make

sure these will not happen in the

Asked if pilot error caused the

crash in Detroit, Mr. McArtor said:

We don't know. It could have

Controllers Association, said the

system was safe but added that

there were three danger signals that

Speaking on the same program,

he cited the "increase in near-miss

reporting," and an "increase in sys-tem errors." He also said that "we

have an air-traffic control system

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two years without a fatality.

been pilot error."

must be heeded.

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tion system.

line crews. He did not elaborate.

and near-collisions.

scrambling to snatch industries nies look for cheaper places to lofrom Japan and attract its invest- cate manufacturing. Japan's direct ment capital. The race is on to investment overseas in the last become the next Japan. quarter of 1986 exceeded the figure "Looking at the past 30 or 40 for all of 1985.

ket, most Asian countries are find-ing that they finally can sell in Japan, as their goods drop in price compared with Japanese products. Hong Kong's exports to Japan, for example, soured 74 percent in the second quarter of this year over last As it seeks cheaper alternatives

to Japanese suppliers, China is doing a booming business with Taiwan and South Korea, even though it has diplomatic relations with nei-Although manufacturing has in-

creased in many Asian countries, it is most pronounced in the four newly industrialized countries. Last year they together produced

and this year Korea is shipping more televisions to the United States than is Japan. Likewise, Korean production of videocassette recorders has surged from 1.4 million units in 1985 to around 6 million this year, most destined for the United States. The figures are similar for other

ducts such as microwave ovens and semiconductors. These waves of exports are the main reason for the phenomenal economic growth that the countries

In the first half of this year, for instance, South Korea's economy grew at annual rate of 15 percent, opared with 3.5 percent in the United States and about 3.5 per-

cent in Japan. From January to June South Korea recorded a \$4.1 billion surplus on its current account, the broadest sure of trade flows, compared with just \$452 million in the like period last year.

Such surpluses mean that countries are overflowing with cash. Taiwan, for example, has official foreign exchange reserves of \$62 billion, among the largest in the considered few alternatives and di-world. Those reserves make it diffi-not see the move as momentous. cult for Taiwan to argue that it cannot afford to open its markets.

Taiwan already is making it easier for its people to move capital. abroad, partly to reduce its reveships in the Gulf.

Bright Hotella in the Gulf and pressures. South Korea also is easing. The navy had only four vessels in coverage that raised the pressures. restrictions on its securities mar-

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Striking Daewoo Shipyard and Machinery Ltd. workers

worker died. The young worker had been hit by part of a demonstrating Sunday outside the hospital where a fellow tear gas grenade during labor nurest on the island of Koje.

Action in Gulf and Reaction at Home U.S. in Gulf Sent U.S. Fleet to 41 Combat Ships

By Stephen Engelberg and Bernard E. Trainor New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan decided in March to protect Kuwait's oil tankers in the Gulf after being told by his senior cabinet advisers that it could be done without any increase in U.S. naval forces there, according to administration officials.

A reconstruction of the decision and its consequences up to now based on interviews with dozens of officials at the White House, the State Department and the Pentagon, shows that the policy makers considered few alternatives and did

They believed that the Iranians would not attack American targets

. The navy had only four vessels in coverage that raised the pressures the Gulf and, on occasion, a five- on Iran to retaliate. ship battle group nearby. By last The Gulf operations, adminis-

ed to send 41 combat ships to the The officials said that when the

frigate Stark was struck by Iraqi missiles in May, it was felt that the United States could not break its U.S. officials say Saudi Ara-

bia has agreed to expand support for U.S. aircraft. Page 3.

promise to escort Knwaiti ships without seriously damaging U.S. interests in the region. After the Stark incident, however Congress reacted sharply

against the plans to protect the Ku-

waiti tankers and the military demanded many more ships. Some officials contend that it because plans did not call for a was this combination of congreschange in the number of U.S. Navy sional unease, plans for a vastly

week, the United States had decid-ed to send 41 combat ships to the the United States and Iran to the brink of armed confrontation. They added, however, that if the Iranians eventually back away from their threats, the end result could be a forceful demonstration

of U.S. primacy in the region.

A White House spokesman, Dan
Howard, said that Mr. Reagan remains committed to protecting the tankers "The policy is not confrontational," he said. "And it is not provocational. The sole object of the exercise is to maintain the free-

dom of navigation overseas." But several administration officials acknowledged that as a result of the policy the United States now finds itself with an open-ended

commitment to protect the Kuwaiti ships, newly registered under the American flag. "We are at the mercy of events," said one senior official.

Officials who discussed the origin and evolution of the policy on

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For 'as Long As Needed'

WASHINGTON - Richard W. Murphy, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, said Sunday that the increasing U.S. military presence in the Gulf would continue "as long

Mr. Murpby declined to suggest a withdrawal time for the fleet, saying: "It has been there to protect our interest in the Gulf; it'll stay there to protect our interest." On an NBC television program,

Mr. Murpby said of the U.S. commitment in the Gulf: "I don't think it's open-ended. I don't think that the war is going to endure all that

For 40 years we've had the U.S. naval presence in the Gulf, on the order of five, six warships in the war," he said. "For 200 years we've accepted the responsibility of escorting American flag vessels when there was a need. So this is not a new presence in the Gulf; it is not a new policy for the United States." The United States now has 41

ships in the Gulf. Iranian deputy foreign minister for international affairs, who is sched-

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Restraint By Seoul Is Urged

Party Regrets Worker's Death; Strikes Continue

By Fred Hiart Washington Past Service

SEOUL - The ruling party expressed regret Sunday over the "extremely unfortunate" death of a young shipyard worker and urged the government to show "maximum patience and restraint" in handling the labor unrest in South

More than 1,000 fellow shipyard workers on the southern island of Koje surrounded the hospital where Lee Sok Kyu, 21, died Saturday after a clash between protesting workers and riot policemen. Mr. Lee became the first fatal casualty of labor strife that has surged in South Korea since July 1, when the government promised a new era democratic reform.

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Demonstrating workers, who reportedly welded shut the mortuary doors, prevented the police from performing an autopsy, apparently because they feared the government might conceal the cause of Mr. Lee's death. But several newspapers, citing doctors' reports, said Mr. Lee died when fragments of a tear gas grenade pierced his right

Home Minister Chung Kwan Yong ordered the national police chief to reveal the results of his investigation of Mr. Lee's death "truthfully" no matter what it re-

Despite the emotion surrounding the death of the young employee of Daewoo Shipyard and Machinery Ltd., its effect on the volatile political scene in South Korea remains unclear. Several workers interviewed Sunday at other Daewoo plants said they did not believe his death would trigger more protests outside the remote island of Koje.

"As long as the company shows real compensation, there won't be any trouble," said a worker at Daewoo Motor Co., the conglem-

When Lee Han Yol, a Yonsei University student, was felled by a summer, be became a symbol of the struggle for democracy, and his funeral attracted hundreds of thousands of people. But another Daewoo Motor Co. employee not-Mr. Murphy said he hoped that ed Sunday that students hold a special place as moral exemplars in Korean society.

"Lee Han Yol was killed by pouled to meet at the United Nations lice while he demonstrated for dewith Secretary-General Javier Pé-mocracy, a bigger cause than in this rez de Cuellar. "has come to New case," said the worker, a vice fore-York in order to signify very clearly man at the car plant in Popyong to the secretary-general" that Iran "accepts Resolution 598 of the Seonstrating for higher wages and

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As Reagan Clout Fades, Aides See a New Agenda

By Steven V. Roberts New York Times Service

fall on goals that do not require looks for huge legislative victories."

Mr. Reagan's ability to shape the legislative agenda in the months ahead has been reduced because of such factors as Democratic control of both bouses of Congress and the political damage inflicted by the Iran-contra affair, these officials have concluded.

"One thing that came out of the

Iran-contra hearings was a very realistic analysis of what it means to SANTA BARBARA, California deal with a Democratic Congress. - President Ronald Reagan's in-fluence on Capitol Hill has de-very difficult, more difficult than dined so markedly that his top advisers have concluded he will be tion coming up, that will make it forced to focus his attention this even tougher. I don't think anyone

Meeting last week in Santa Bar-

bara, where the president is vaca-

tioning, in a private strategy session. too Reagan advisers concluded that what Mr. Reagan calls his "economic bill of rights" is now dead as a legislative proposal. They also decided that the White House would be better off avoiding vetoes and reaching a compromise with Congress on several important domestic hills, such as those on trade, welfare and insurance for

catastrophic illness. Among the dozen participants in the meeting were Howard H. Baker Jr., the chief of staff; Kenneth Duberstein, Mr. Baker's deputy; Tom Griscom, the communications director, and Frank C. Carlucci, the

national security adviser. Another approach the White House already has put into effect is using regulations and executive orders to achieve policies that might face congressional opposition.

The administration, for instance, recently announced new guidelines making it more difficult for family planning clinics to advise clients about abortion if the clinics receive federal funds.

in his weekly radio address Saturday, Mr. Reagan announced the formation of a group, to be named the United States Taxpayers Comgovernment rather than raising tax-"He bas a large vegetable garden," Mr. Jones said, "and les. The panel does not require con-

Given this political climate, Mr. "He wants no money in return," saio Mr. Moore, "just some dent's inherent constitutional pow-

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Neo-Nazis Converge on Site of Hess Burial

Visitors standing Sunday outside the cemetery in Wunsiedel, who have detained 88 people in the last two days as hundreds of West Germany, where Rudolph Hess is to be buried on neo-Nazis and other radicals began gathering for the interment Wednesday. Only local residents were allowed inside by police, of the Nazi leader. Hess died Wednesday after 41 years in prison.

Insect Sleuths Harvest Fruit of a Bug-Eat-Bug World

By Robin Herman

Special to the Herald Tribune BEHOUST, France — On their hands and knees in European fields and roadside weed beds, American agents are on the trail of the Southern green stinkbug.

Other agents are diligently examining manure piles from Brittany to Hungary to Morocco in search of African filth flies, among them the face fly, the stable fly and the false

John Thornton, national coordinator of the National Air Traffic Agriculture's European Parasite Laboratory bere. What they are really after are the natural enemies of these agricultural pests, the parasites that live on them or feed off their eggs. There is a multimillion-dollar man-vs.-bug struggle being waged on U.S. farms, and the European parasites are one weapon against the munching, sucking bittle creatures that

thrive on alfalfa, soy beans, California tomatoes and portions of the flesh of beef cattle. The first shipments of French and Spanish parasites have just been sent to farmers in the Sacramento Valley in California, where the stinkbugs appeared in tomato fields

that requires 800,000 to 900,000 The European Parasite Laboratory sent 1,900 parasite-ontaining eggs, most of them bred in the lab. Scientists at the University of California, Davis, will breed the eggs into hundreds of thousands of parasites before releasing them in

Raymond F. Moore, director of the parasite lab, said, "A

m the United States came from Europe."

"They may not be a pest in Europe," he said, "because they grew up over the centuries with natural enemies parasites and predators — that keep them under control."

The bugs arrive from Europe in food or grain shipments and start eating up the United States with impunity because their parasitic partners have been left behind.

"The obvious thing to do was import a natural enemy of the stinkbug," said Lester E. Ehler, professor of entomology

Instead of repeated sprayings of costly chemicals, once a parasite takes hold, the farmer may never have to spray again.

at the University of California's agricultural experiment station. "The state has basically decided the bug is here to stay. We want to get this thing before it spreads. It's just in the Sacramento area now, but it will spread over the state." The time-honored use of bugs to eat other bugs is called "classical biological control" by the entomologists, as opposed to chemical control through pesticides.

increased concern over environmental pollution from

good number of the insect pests that we are trying to control toxic farm chemicals bas brought a renewed focus on biological control. California bas been a leader in the field.

The Southern green stinkbugs that invaded Sacramento are flat green insects about the size of a lingernail. They emit a foul fluid when attacked. Stinkbugs are thought to have originated in Africa or Asia but they are also found in Europe, where they are controlled by a minuscule parasite. To the naked eye the parasite is no

more than a speck, but under a microscope it resembles a The parasite stifles the population of its host by interfering with its reproductive cycle. The parasite lays its eggs in

when Mr. Ehler asked for help with the stinkbug invasion,
Walker A. Jones, an agent in Behoust, set out in June to find parasite-filled egg masses in parts of Europe whose elimate matched that of the hot, dry Sacramento Valley. His first stop was Antibes, on the Côte d'Azur, where he was met by a Freneb government scientist who was also

interested in stinkbug parasites. Before getting down to mission, that will seek to focus pubbusiness, however, the Frenchman took Mr. Jooes home for lic attention on reducing the cost of lunch, which turned out to be a stroke of luck.

vent crawling around out in his tomatoes and I found what I was looking for, underneath a leaf." A Spanish government entomologist helped the U.S. lab Reagan's aides say he will concenfind more varieties of the stinkbug parasite in Andalusia. trate on areas in which the presi-

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gressional approval.

JOHANNESBURG - The proved working conditions. mine strike in South Africa went into its third week Sunday with have already been dismissed. Over 16,000 more black workers facing the weekend, groups of dismissed

The confrontation between al homelands or neighboring black black workers and the white-owned companies intensified when the biggest dismissal of the dispute.

Anglo American Corp. said it would fire 16,000 men at four of its plass and Vasi Reefs. gold mines if they did not report for work Monday.

The mining industry accounts for more than 60 percent of South

Marcel Golding, a union official, said, "The men have decided not to

The National Union of

Thousands Strike Yugoslav Factory, Seek 100% Raise

BELGRADE - Thousands of workers, calling for a t00-percent pay increase and cuts in administrative staff, bave gone on strike at one of the largest factories in Yugoslavia, Belgrade newspapers have reported

The strike in the footwear and rubber products factory in the Hertz to Divest northern town of Borovo began on Wednesday when 250 workers in one part of the factory stopped work. About 4,000 others, out of a total work force of 23,000, joined

the stoppage on Friday.

The latest official figures put the annual inflation rate in Yugoslavia at 105.5 percent, but economists say that sharp increases in the prices of bread, meat and other foods in recent days have pushed the rate much higher.

The newspapers said the workers had set up a strike committee and had complained at a meeting that, with an average monthly wage of 100,000 dinars (about \$130) they could not make ends meet.



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mands for higher pay and im-An estimated 11,000 strikers workers left for their homes in trib-

Anglo American is threatening National Union of Mineworkers to close one gold mine shaft at announced that its members would Western Holdings in Orange Free not yield to a threat to carry out the State, the world's largest gold mining complex. It is also threatening to close two other shafts at Saai-

Africa's export income.

The Labor Monitoring Group, an independent organization that monitors labor developments, estimated that three of the biggest minorkers ordered the strike by ing companies had so far lost 190 about 300,000 workers to back demillion rand (\$95 million) in pretax

> Their report said it was probably costing the three companies — An-gln American, Gencor and Johanesburg Consolidated Investments -more in lost profus than it would cost to meet the union's wage de-

Mr. Golding said that the union had not expected the dispute in last two weeks. "There is no predicting how long it is going to take now,"

The union, striving in close the big gap between the pay of black and white miners, is seeking a 30percent wage increase.

Hertz Corp., a U.S. car rental company, announced that it would pull out of South Africa over the next tS months and would transfer its operations to a local company, Agence France-Presse reported from Johannesburg.

A Hertz statement Saturday said the company would turn over its operations to Imperial Car Hire and that the Hertz name would be dropped.

Since 1984 more than 100 U.S. firms, including International Business Machines Corp. and General Motors Corp., have pulled out of South Africa because of anti-apart-

Rescue Fails in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh -- Thirtyone persons were missing and leared drowned Sunday after a boat, which had rescued villagers marconed by flooding, capsized in western Bangladesh, press reports said. The boat sank Saturday after picking up flood victims in the western district of Naogoan, the reports said.



By Steve Lohr New York Times Service

STOCKHOLM -The United States is Sweden's second-largest trade partner, thanks to brands like Volvo, Saab and Electrolux. Most Swedes have relatives in America, and Swedes speak American English, watch American movies, read American books and listen in American music.

Despite the close cultural and economic ties, however, political relations between the two nations have at times been acrimonious, foundering over the years on such issues as Vietnam, Nicaragua and

Recently, relations have improved markedly - a fact that will be formally underlined early next month when Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson goes in Washing-ton for the first state visit to the United States by a Swedish prime minister in 26 years.

"The relationship bas been transformed," said Gregory J. Newell, the U.S. ambassador in Sweden. "We've replaced public crossfire with sitting down for a reasoned dialogue." Both governments stress that

the invitation to Mr. Carlsson is not a personal one and that the process of mending diplomatic relations between Sweden and America began shortly before he became prime minister, following the still-unsolved assassination of Olof Palme on Feb. 28, 1986.

Yet, most political abservers here agree that Mr. Carlsson's more restrained style and over-

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ple of the airline," Mr. Crandall

Asked which airlines he meant.

Mr. Crandall named Continental,

noting that the airline had gone

through bankruptcy proceedings

and had cut its workers' pay in half.
"I don't think they have treated

their people fairly." be said, adding

that Eastern Airlines also is "trying

to squeeze down on its workers.

He also said that the number of

airline takeoffs and landings might

be temporarily cut while more

money is being spent from a federal

surplus carmarked for improving

airports and airline safety.
(UPI, AP)

■ New Restrictions Planned

Andrew Rosenthal of The New

York Times reported earlier from

Responding to concern over a sharp increase in near-collisions in

flight, the Department of Trans-

portation has named nine more U.S. airports, including some of the fastest grawing in the United

States, where it plans to extend

The announcement Saturday by

Transportation Secretary Elizabeth

H. Dole would require that all

lanes, no matter how small, that

ly near those airports be in contact

with flight controllers an the

tight restrictions on air traffic.

tax trust fund that has a \$5.6 billion

said on the television show.

SKIDDING TO SAFETY -- Several persons were slight-

ly injured using the emergency chutes after a Trans World Airlines jet with a jammed right landing gear was diverted

system is outgrowing the work covered by these restrictions.

"I think you've got some airlines course to avoid collision.

The president of American Air- issued a proposed rule that would

lines, Robert L. Crandall, criticized require all commercial aircraft with

Continental Airlines for treating its more than 20 passenger seats to



riding concern with domestic issues has eased the diplomatic reconciliation with Washington. The flamboyant Mr. Palme, by contrast, was known for his fiery rhetoric and a preference for the international arena, leading anti-Vietnam rallies and sharing the speakers' platform with Nicaraguan leaders.

"With Carlsson, the tone has changed somewhat and that has helped smooth relations with Washington," observed Nordal Akerman, a director of the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, a government-supported research organization. But while the style and presen-

tation may have changed, Swedish policies generally have not. In an interview, Mr. Carlsson noted that differences between the United States and Sweden re-

"We think the U.S. is breaking international law," he said, "and we regret the support of the con-

"So there are areas where we still disagree," Mr. Carlsson added. "but this will not prevent a dialogue."

Noting that the 26-year gap between state visits is a long interval for "friendly nations," the prime minister observed that "the normal situation is that we should have good relations."

American officials emphasize that Mr. Carlsson's trip to Washington on Sept. 9 is "not a ticketpunching visit," but will include a state dinner and ceremony on the White House south lawn, in addition to discussions with President Ronald Reagan, Secretary of State George P. Shultz and other

Of the Washington trip, Mr. Carlsson said, "For me, it's of great importance."

Of particular interest to Sweden - a neutral nation that campaigns internationally for disarmament — are the negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union aimed at eliminating medium-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

A superpower pact on medium-range missiles, Mr. Carlsson said, would "be an enormous step forward," which would likely enhance the image of the Reagan

main, particularly over American administration in Sweden and in policy toward Nicaragua. much of Europe.

That would create a feeling of

optimism not seen in many years," Mr. Carlsson said, noting that he hoped an agreement on medium-range forces would then lead to further steps toward disar-

"Here in Sweden and Europe," he said, "we would like to see a corridor free of a nuclear battle-

On billateral issues, perhaps the best example of Stockholm's closer working relationship with Washington was a Swedish government decree in June 1986 to restrict the re-export of foreign high-technology equipment that has military uses. In the past, Swedish companies have been fined for selling sophisticated American equipment to the Eastern bloc.

Moreover, the Swedish decree has been rigorously applied, ac-cording to Mr. Newell, the American ambassador. Shipments of American high-speed computer and telecommunications components from Sweden had been stopped and turned back by customs officials in recent months. Mr. Newell said, without mentioning the names of Swedish companies involved.

In return, the U.S. Defense Department removed Sweden last spring from its "review list," and in May the Commerce Department appropried that it would simplify controls on American high-technology exports to Swe-

from an airport in St. Louis, Missouri, to nearby Scott Air

Force Base, where it landed safely on its two remaining sets of wheels. There were 164 people about the Boeing 767.

The plans to restrict traffic at collisions, two involving small air-

and Pilnts Association, private avi- in the first half of 1987, an increase

of 50 percent over the same part of

Increasing the number of re-

stricted airports and requiring the installation of collision warning de-

vices are among the solutions most favored by government experts.

Mrs. Dole said the FAA will

soon propose that these nine air-ports be added to the list of restrict-

ed fields: Dulles International near

Washington: Baltimore-Washing-

ton International; Charlotte-

Douglas International in North

Carolina; Tampa International

and Orlando International in Flori-da; Memphis International in Ten-nessee; Salt Lake City Internation-

Houston; and Phoenix Sky Harbor

pilots must receive permission

from air traffic controllers before

flying within a certain distance and altitude of the airport. The pilot

must then obey commands from

controllers to reduce the risk of collision. Restricted zones range up

to 30 miles in radius, and up to

Near-collisions by aircraft in

Britain rose to record levels in the last four months of 1986, the Ob-

server newspaper said Sunday as reported by Reuters in London.

The paper, quoting a report by the National Air Traffic Services,

which oversees civilian and mili-

tary air traffic control, said 57 near-

collisions were reported in the last

quarter of 1986, compared with 44

the year before.

■ Near-Collisions in U.K.

12,500 feet in altitude.

Restricted status means that all

International in Arizona.

the previous year.

Mrs. Dole also said the FAA had criticized by the Aircraft Owners erage of 25 near-collisions a month

Dismissing the plans as "pitiful,"

During a two-week period in

January, there were three midair

ation's main trade group.

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Denies Report on Gorbachev Visit

SANTA BARBARA, California (Remers) — The White House denied on Sunday a report that Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, planned to attend the United Nations General Assembly meeting late next month in New York and then so to Washington Desident Ronald in New York and then go to Washington to meet with President Ronald

In a report from Washington, the Los Angeles Times quoted sources as saying that if an agreement were reached beforehand in the talks on banning medium and shorter-range nuclear missiles, the two leaders would sign an arms accorded a superstance of the talks on the talks on banning medium. would sign an arms accord at a summit meeting in the United States. But if Washington and Moscow fail to produce an accord by late September, Mr. Gorbachev is still prepared to visit Washington to negotiate an agreement with Mr. Reagan, the sources were quoted in the paper as

saying.

"We don't have any knowledge of any such plan." a White House pokesman said in Santa Barbara, where Mr. Reagan is vacationing.

Taiwan May Approve Visits to China

TAIPEI (AP) — A newspaper in Taiwan reported Sunday that the government is expected to give its approval to citizens of Taiwan entering China from third countries.

China from third countries on family visits.

The newspaper United Daily News said the authorities agreed months ago to facilitate the family reunions, saying the visits did not conflict with ago to facilitate the family reunions, saying the visits did not conflict with the government's policy of no contact with Beijing. Taiwan will either announce regulations governing the visits or unofficially approve the

visits next month, according to the report.

The newspaper also said Taiwan was considering the possibility of arranging the visits through international organizations, such as the Red arranging the visits through international organizations, such as the Red arranging the visits through international organizations, such as the Red arranging the visits through international organizations in China Cross. Taiwan residents now commonly visit their relatives in China through the control of the control through third countries, although the visits are officially forbidden.

Shots Fired at California Patrol Car

SACRAMENTO, California (UPI) — A California Highway Patrol officer became the latest person in be shot at on California highways when a gumman in a pickup truck fired four or five shots at his patrol car,

A spokesman for the California Highway Patrol, Richard Perez, said
A spokesman for the California Highway Patrol, Richard Perez, said
that the shots fired Saturday night missed the patrol car. The incident
chased the truck and arrested three men a few minutes later. The incident happened on the Sierra Highway about 28 miles (about 45 kilometers).

Three persons have been killed and eight wounded in at least 42 roadway shootings in southern California since June 18. In an effort to control the violence, Governor George Denkmejian proposed on Saturday a \$29 million increase in the Highway Patrol's budget to add 150 officers and to provide for overtime pay.

UN Conference Opening Without U.S.

WASHINGTON (NYT) - A United Nations conference is opening Monday in New York without the participation of the United States, which is boycotting it. The conference is to examine how money saved by disarmament could stimulate economic development, particularly in the Third World.

The United States is refusing to attend because it considers disarma-

ment and development separate issues and rejects any suggestion that developing nations have a claim on money that might be freed by cuts in

Western military spending.

So far, 128 countries, including all the other members of the North
Atlantic Treaty Organization and the members of the Warsaw Pact, have agreed to attend the three-week International Conference on the Relationship Between Disarmament and Development.

Polisario Says It Downed Morocco Jet

ALGIERS (AFP) - The Polisario Front, fighting Morocco for control of the Western Sahara, said here Sunday that its guerrillas downed a Moroccan F-5E jet and killed 195 troops in a four-hour assault Friday. The attack broke through a Moroccan defensive wall on the southern front of the Western Sahara at Adheim-Oum Eiloud in the Aousserd region, a Polisario communique said. It said 35 Moroccans were taken prisoner and a large amount of heavy weaponry was destrayed or permed.

The operation was the biggest by the Algerian-backed Polisario in more than a month. A four-day offensive begun July 9 was aimed at the same barrier, erected by Morocco in an effort to cut the Polisario off from

TRAVEL UPDATE

Barcelona Air Controllers End Strike

Mrs. Dole's announcements fol- But these measures do not take into PALMA DE MAJORCA, Spain (Reuters) - A 24-hour strike by panish air traffic controllers in Barcelona ended Sunday but the country's busiest summer airport, Palma de Majorca, was still in chaos.

> Thousands of vacationers, mostly West Germans and Britons, were still waiting for flights that had been delayed Saturday. Of the Spanish Mediterranean airports, Palma was the worst hit by the strike, which was called over a pay dispute. Another strike has been called for next

"It's chaos here," said a spokesman for a West German charter a company, Lufthansa Condor. "It looks like a refugee camp." Several charter companies said that the traffic flow through the Barcelona control area was not yet improving and that flights would be disrupted until al in Utah; William P. Hobby in Monday.

An off stick about a mile long has washed up on a beach near Cádiz in southwestern Spain, covering bathers, sailboards and small boats in tar, the authorities said Sunday. Swimmers were advised not to go in the water until a cleaning operation had ended.

The Egyptian government is planning to set traps off nine Mediterra-nean and Red Sea resorts to prevent jellyfish from reaching the shore, the newspaper Al-Ahram quoted an Egyptian minister, Atef Ebeid, as saying Sunday. The plan is aimed at reducing an excessive amount of jellyfish that have arrived on Egyptian beaches this summer.

This Week's Holidays

Banking hours and government services will be closed or curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays: MONDAY: Liberia, Romania

TUESDAY: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Paraguay, Syria,

WEDNESDAY: Indonesia, Malaysia

SATURDAY: Hong Kong.

SUNDAY: Turkey.

Source: Morgan Guaranty Trust Co, Reuters.

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altitude to air traffic controllers. issue since an Aeroméxico DC-9

Only half of the 200,000 small pri- collided with a small plane over a

vate planes in the United States are Los Angeles suburb in August

so equipped, and the equipment is 1986, killing 82 people.

U.S. Air Travelers Appear

Unfazed by Rash of Mishaps

NEW YORK - U.S. air travelers seem to have taken in stride the recent rash of near-collisions and off-course planes, as well as the fatal

trash of a Northwest Airlines jetliner near Detroit Consoling them-

selves with reasoning ranging from fatalism to calculations on the risks of flying and driving, travelers at airports in five cities indicated

last week that they were unlikely to change their travel plans.

Their comments reflected a high degree of awareness about the

more dramatic incidents, however, and many passengers could cite details of investigations into them. Some said they would probably

avoid DC-9 planes for a while. The jet that crashed Aug. to was an

Some suggested that it was safer to fly after a serious accident. Jeff

Stephens, 29, a publishing company sales representative, noting that safety consciousness seemed sharpest after an accident, said: "If years

go by without an airline disaster, a degree of complacency sets in."
"Martinis are my remedy," said William E. Mahoney, 44, an insurance broker. Referring to the powerful air currents cited in

several crashes in recent years, he added: "I find myself thinking

about wind shear, and six months ago I couldn't even spell it."

ground, Currently, 23 airports are

employees poorly, a situation that carry a collision warning system John L. Baker, president of the he said could result in unhappy that alerts a pilot when another group, charged that the rules would

workers who pay less attention to aircraft comes dangerously close increase delays without having a maintenance and safety.

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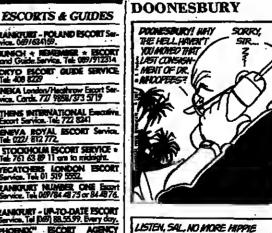
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By John M. Goshko and Jeffrey R. Smith Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Saudi Ara-

bia has agreed to provide expanded landing rights and refueling sup-port for U.S. aircraft engaged in Gulf military operations, according to U.S. officials and diplomatic

Some sources also said that Kuwait, formerly the strongest opponent among Arab states of super-power military involvement in the Gulf, had offered refueling aid for rights to U.S. combat planes, nent among Arab states of super-power military involvement in the U.S. planes involved in the navy escort of Kuwaiti tankers under

U.S. Presses For Improved Ties to Syria

By Neil A. Lewis

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is engaged in an intensive effort to improve relations with Syria, according to U.S. officials, who cited Syria's significant influence over events in the Middle

A fresh indication of the effort is a letter sent last week by Secretary of State George P. Shultz to the Syrian government thanking it for its efforts to bring about the release of Charles Glass, the American journalist who gained freedom from captivity as a hostage in Lebanon on Wednesday.

Vernon A. Walters, the chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, already had telephoned a message of thanks to President Hafez al-Assad of Syria, according to State Department officials.

President Ronald Reagan also sent Mr. Assad a message expressing appreciation for help in securing freedom for Mr. Glass, the Syrian news agency SANA reported.

The eagerness to credit Syria with a role in Mr. Glass's release is occurring even though officials acknowledge they are unsure if pressure from Damascus played any role in the event. There is a lively discussion among some officials over the plausibility of Mr. Glass's assertion that he escaped without any intervention.

But U.S. officials say they are confident Syria made great efforts to see that Mr. Glass was freed.

"It is very interesting that he was. the only one about whom the Syrians felt very strongly and he is the only one who happened to escape," an official said, suggesting a link.

The Syrians were especially eager to have Mr. Glass released because he was the only U.S. hostage to have been abducted after Damascus moved troops into West Bearut on Feb. 22. The Syr thorities said they treated the abduction as "an unacceptable challenge" and asserted control of the

The United States also is sending its ambassador, William L. Eagleton Jr., back to Damascus next month. Mr. Eagleton was withdrawn on Oct. 4 in a show of support for Britain, which accused Syria of complicity in an attempt to place a bomb on an Israeli jetliner in London in April 1986.

Officials were emphatic that the decision to return the ambassador was undertaken before Mr. Glass's

But it is noteworthy, according. to officials and diplomats, that Washington will be returning its ambassador while London has made no move to restore normal relations with Syria.

The U.S. campaign to improve ties to Syria began with a letter to Mr. Assad from Mr. Reagan in June. An official said that, although the letter discussed the issues of hostages and terrorism, Mr. hasized Syria's role in Reagan emphasized Syna's role in other Middle East issues, such as its influence in the Gulf war and the Arab-Israeli peace process.

Other sources, however, said that while the United States had held recent talks with Kuwait they were not sure if any understanding had heen reached

As described by the sources, the understanding with Saudi Arabia would go beyond the arrangement under which four U.S. advanced aerial tankers have operated from Rivadh since 1980.

would allow carrier-based jet lighters and anti-submarine planes to land for refueling and other logistical aid under what the sources called "emergency" conditions or "in case of need."

According to the sources, the circompatible compatible compatible

One administration official said the rules would be dictated by various "operational situations" that might confront the planes if they became involved in confrontations with Iranian forces or other emer-

The situation is "more accurately described as an understanding rather than a concrete agreement in the sense of a document with signatures on it," a U.S. official said.

"If one gets too explicit about these arrangements," the official said, "they are likely to disappear." That was a reference to do and foreign concerns that for years caused the six Arab kingdoms and sheikhdoms of the Sandi-led Gulf Cooperation Council to spurn U.S. offers of closer military ties.

Motivating these nations were fears of provoking retaliation from Iran and a desire not to stir up internal nationalist and Mosle fundamentalist forces opposed to overt Western influences in the Arab Gulf countries.

For that reason, whatever cooperation that has taken place has been conditioned on secrecy," a semior U.S. military official said. "On at least one occasion, an offer of sistance has been withdrawn after it was reported publicly."

The official declined to elaborate on the offer, but other sources said the reference apparently was to a report in The Washington Post in June that Saudi Arabia had agreed to use its Airborne Warning and Control System radar planes to watch U.S.-protected tankers in the southern Gulf. The sources said the Saudis

sought to pull out of the agreement and were coaxed back only after ngthy discussions. Saudi Arabia has denied the re-

port that it has granted extra landing and refueling facilities to U.S. aircraft involved in Gulf military operations, Agence France-Presse reported Sunday from Riyadh.

[A government spokesman told than one occasion of of information."

U.S. sources said the change in attitude appeared to have been prompted in large part by such recent incidents as rioting by Iranian pilgrims at Mecca, one of the holiest sites in Saudi Arabia, and the increased number of mines, apparcutly laid by Iran, being found in Gulf waters.

The sources said these incidents have made the Gulf states increasingly aware that their efforts to mollify Iran through appeasement and keeping the United States at

arm's length are not succeeding.
In addition, some U.S. officials said, when tension in the Gulf began increasing earlier this year because of developments in the Iran-Iraq war, many Gulf states expressed doubt that the United States would be willing to commit sizable forces to protect shipping in

the region.
These officials said, however that the way in which the United States has carried out its commitment to protect convoys of reflagged Kuwain oil tankers has persuaded Gulf leaders that Washington is determined not to called "Iran's war of nerves."



ing in Caracas, formed a commission to monitor compliance with the Central America peace plan. Among them

Alfonso Cabrera of Guatemala, Ricardo Acevedo Peralta of El Salvador and Rodrigo Madrigal Nieto of Costa Rica.

Contras Accept Accord but Won't Disarm

SAN SALVADOR - Nicarawith President José Napoleon Duarte of El Salvador, have accepted for the first time the peace plan

Under the terms of the plan, has been stalled because the rebels refused to accept the aspects of the of the five Central American presiof Nicaragua is not required to talk accord that require them to accept

But as soon as the meeting end-Mr. Duarte and the leaders of differing interpretations of the ington can negotiate the end to that he would not allow Salvadoran meaning of their acceptance.

American leaders. Mr. Duarte said Friday in an interview that his appeal to the contras was "exactly the tex, Mignel d'Escoto Brickmann,

Mr. Duarte said.

had been no talk of laying down their arms or tenouncing armed "At no time are we talking about laying down our arms," said a con-

tra leader, Alfredo Cesar, The six leaders of the Nicara-

accept the historical challenge to and Franklin," died Saturday at fight for democracy in our counadding, "We accept the Cen-American presidents' peace The rebels proposed a meeting

on Sept. 15 in Managua with gov-ernment leaders to discuss a ceasefere that is to begin on Nov. 7, according the terms of the accord.

The contra leaders stressed that Nicaragua also must be made to comply with the pact, saying, "We want peace but not at the expense of our freedom." Adolfo Calero, the contra politi-

[A government spokesman told the Sandi Press Agency on Sature day that the kingdom has on more than one occasion denied this type. part because it doubted the San dinists would comply with it.
"I just don't think they will do

it," he said The meeting on Friday prompted by a speech that Mr. Duarte made last week. In it, he called for simultaneous talks between the Nicaraguan government and the contras and between his government and the leftist guerillas of the Farabundo Marti Na-

tional Liberation Front. He called on the two rebel groups to prepare to participate in the political processes of their countries and to prepare to lay

down their arms on Nov. 7. The Guatemala accord calls for an end to foreign aid for guerrilla groups in the region, a return to full

Cameroon Embassy in Israel

YAOUNDE, Cameroon Cameroon, which restored diplomatic relations with Israel last year. is to open an embassy there, according to an official decree issued Saturday. The decree did not say where the embassy would be, in Tel be intimidated by what one official Aviv or in Jerusalem, or whether an

un rebel leaders, after a meeting opponents and a regional cease-

peatedly refused to do so, saying their fight.

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ties earlier this month.

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ter the demonstration began shortly before midday Sunday. shouldn't happen again," Mr.

2,000 at Riga Memorial ■ Group to Monitor Accord Foreign ministers from 13 Latin American countries have created a Riga monument to war victims, told The Associated Press in Moscommission to verify compliance with a Central American peace accow by telephone that at least 2,000 cord, Reuters reported from Carapeople had gathered at the memorial around noon.

The commission's 10 members are the foreign ministers of the nations comprising the Contadora group — Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama - the Contadora support group — Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay — and the secretaries-general of the Unit-

But the contras emerged from the meeting on Friday to say there Joseph P. Lash, 77, the Biographer Of 'Eleanor and Franklin,' Is Dead

Joseph P. Lash

Sunday of a stroke in a Los Angeles

Mr. Lubell, who grew up in New

York and began his career as a

newspaper reporter for The Long

Island Daily Press, pioneered a

type of polinical analysis that com-

bined some of the scientific ap-proaches of social scientists with

the personal touch of face-to-face

interviews. Armed with data on

past elections in areas around the

the United States, Mr. Lubell

would pick places that showed con-

sistent trends and interview hun-

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BOSTON - Joseph P. Lash, 77. guan Resistance, the main contra a Pulitzer Prize-winning author alliance, said in a statement, "We whose works included "Eleanor Massachusetts General Hospital.

A 23-Year Friendship

By David E. Pitt New York Times Service In his 30-year career as a biogra-

pher, Mr. Lash wrote full-length studies on such figures as Dag Hammarskjold and Helen Keller. But it was "Eleanor and Franklin," the first installment in his two-volume biography of Mrs. Roosevelt, that won him the most enduring

Lash had been given access by the Roosevelt family. But while the work had the imprimatur of an authorized biography, "there is nothing of an 'official' label on any of its pages," the Pulitzer jurors not-cd. "It is a sharp, vivid and yet kindly re-creation of the lives of a famous couple, shedding new insights on their sometimes inspired, sometimes deeply troubled rela-tionship."

The second volume of the biograpby, "Eleanor: The Years Alone," published a year later, focused on Mrs. Roosevelt's last 17 years after the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in

Mr. Lash's 23-year friendship with Mrs. Roosevelt began on a train in 1939, when he was 29, and lasted until her death in 1962.

Samuel Lubell, 76, Writer

And Public Opinion Analyst NEW YORK (NYT) - Samuel Lubell. 76, a writer and public opinion analyst whose door-bell ringing technique of voter interviews led him to successful predicissues in the 1950s and '60s, died

Mr. Lash's books include "War Our Heritage," with James A. Wechsler (1936); "Dag Hammarskjold: Custodian of the Brushfire Peace" (1961); "Eleanor Roose-velt: A Friend's Memoir (1964); From the Diaries of Felix Frankfurter" (1975); "Roosevelt and Churchill: The Partnership That Saved the West" (1976); "Helen and Teacher" (1980), and two volumes based on Mrs. Roosevelt's papers, "Love, Eleanor" and "A World of Love."

Jean-Jacques Nathan, 67, former

died in Paris on Tuesday night. Mr. Lubell began his public opin-

earnest as the Saturday Evening
Post assigned him to analyze President Truman's surprise victory. He leader in the labor movement, died helped to popularize analyses that focused on the confession that a compromise was possible.

He added, however, that in earlier talks the military chief of staff, we confession that a compromise was possible.

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Other Deaths:

Hayden Rorke, 76, the stage, screen and television actor best known for his role as Dr. Bellows on 140 episodes of "I Dream of possible" on the Pershing-IAs. Jeannie," died Wednesday of can-

1963 and a senior Communist Party official, died Sunday, KCNA, Spanish army colonel sentenced to

Cardinal José Maria Bneno Monreal, 83, who served for 25 the Soviet officials had in mind, years as archbishop of Seville, died Mr. Cranston said they had provid-Thursday of heart failure at the ed no details but had given him the Pampiona University Clinic. "clear impression" that a compro-

in Lower Makefield, Pennsylvania adamant in insisting that the Per-

Convicted of Janis Roskalns, a Latvian nationalist who laid a wreath at the **Espionage** By Ben A. Franklin He said as many as 5,000 tried to reach the cordoned-off square

throughout the afternoon. About 500 runiformed and plainclothes policemen set up barricades and closed off a pedestrian underpass to the monument, Mr. Roskalns Tass, the Soviet news agency, said nothing about the protests in

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ence near Saint Anne's Church af-

Tallinn and Riga.

Details of the Tallinn protest were not immediately available in Moscow, but Mr. Roskalns said that Latvian activists had learned it

had taken place. The Baltic protests and the publicity given them by Western asters over the past few days prompted an outcry from the Soviet news media.

■ Missile Compromise Cited Gary Lee of The Washington Post reported from Moscow;

The Soviet Union may be willing to broach a compromise with the United States over the West German Pershing-1A missiles that are holding up a possible U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms treaty, according to Senator Alan Cranston, Democrat of California.

Following talks with Anatoli F. Dobrynin, the Central Committee secretary, and other officials, Mr. Cranston said Friday that some of his Soviet interlocutors had "indicated that a compromise should be

This could clear the way for a cer at his home in Toluca Lake, U.S. Soviet accord on mediumand shorter-range nuclear missiles Li Jin Su, 66, the North Korean and a summit meeting between President Ronald Reagan and the Minister of State Security since Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The Kremlin has proposed that the government news agency rethe Pershing-IAs be included in a Diego Ibiñez Ingles, 62, a former treaty to eliminate all U.S. and Soviet missiles worldwide with medi-10 years in prison for his part in an um ranges, from 600 to 3,500 miles aborted military coup in 1981, died of a heart problem in Valencia over shorter ranges, from 300 to 600

The Reagan administration has chairman and managing director of objected to the proposal, saying the the Librarie Fernand Nathan, a Pershings are owned by West Ger-106-year-old publishing company, many and should not be part of a

bilateral treaty.
Asked what kind of compromise

proposed accord.

Demanded in VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. — More than 500 Liumanians sang patriotic songs and chanted, "Freedom, freedom" on Sunday to mark the 48th anniversary of the 1939 Nazi-Soviet pact that led to Lithuania's incorporation into the Soviet Other demonstrations were held in Riga, Latvia, and Tallinn, Esto-Some protesters were black armbands to commemorate Lithuanian victims of Stalin, under whom the pact between Germany and the Soviet Union was signed on Aug. 23, One woman addressed the crowd from a nearby statue of Adam Mic-kiewicz, a 19th-century Polish poet demanding independence for Lith-uania as well as Latvia and Estonia, Sergeant Clayton J. Lonethe two other Baltic republics in-

tree after being convicted of spying for the Russians.

U.S. Marine

QUANTICO, Virginia — A Marine Corps court-martial has found Sergeant Clayton J. Lonetree, the first marine to be tried for spying, guilty of all 13 charges.

The verdicts, delivered Friday

night by the jury of eight Marine Corps officers after three hours and 50 minutes of deliberation, included findings of guilt on two counts of the most serious charge, espio-

was accused of delivering classified information from the American embassies in Moscow and Vienna to Soviet agents, could be sentenced to life in prison on each of the espionage counts. The same jury is to sentence him on Monday.

Calling the trial unfair, Sergeant Lonetree's lead counsel, Michael V. Stuhff, said the verdict would be appealed. "We shall fight this to the end," he said. "Justice will pre-

Before the verdicts, the lawyer said that by making repeated "prejudicial" rulings against Sergeant Lonetree, the court-martial judge, Captain Philip F. Roberts of the navy, had provided the defense with a strong record for an oppeal.

As the verdicts for the 13 separate counts were read one by one by the jury president, Sergeant Lonetree stood flanked by his two civilian and two Marine Corps lawyers. He gave no sign of reaction, as viewed on closed-circuit television, the only access given reporters to the small courtroom at the sprawling Quantico Marine base, 40 miles (65 kilometers) south of

Sergeant Lonetree was convicted on two counts of espionage, two of conspiracy, four of providing a Soviet agent with names and photographs of covert American agents m Moscow and Vienna, three of giving the KGB agent diagrams or floor plans of the embassies in Moscow and Vienna, and two of failing to report contacts with Sovi-

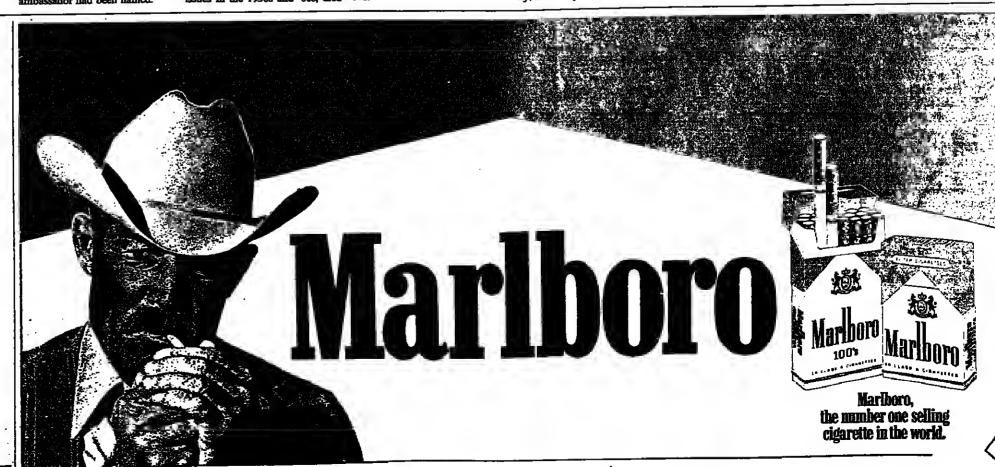
He was a member of the small detachment of Marine Corps guards in Moscow from 1984 to 1986 and was transferred to the guard detachment in Vienna in March 1986. His contacts with Soviet agents, begun in Moscow, continued in Vienna.

Spanish Guard Site Attacked

DEVA, Spain - Suspected. Basque separatist guerrillas launched rockets near a Civil Guard barracks in this northern Basque town early Saturday, but there were no injuries, the police said. No one claimed responsibility

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A Weekend of Trouble in New Caledonia

Sunday, the day after the protest, but on Lifou island security on independence will be held in the French territory on Sept. 13.

Policemen used clubs to disperse members of the Kanak Socialist forces elashed with about 50 Kanaks protesting the visit of the National Liberation Front demonstrating in Nouméa, New French secretary of state for the French language, Lucette Caledonia, for independence from France. Nouméa was calm on Michaux-Chevry. Several arrests were reported. A referendum

Sudan Leader Seeks to Regroup After Collapse of Coalition

has invited leaders and legislators of southern Sudanese parties to meet with him Monday to discuss normally and that a new government to ment would be in place by Sept. 7 replace his coalition, which col-

Mr. Mahdi, whose coalition sisting of Mr. Mahdi's dominant came to power in May 1986 after Umma Party and the Democratie the first democratic elections in SuUnionist Party, came two weeks of jolts to the government. Sudan adversary.

In one of this extradition to stand trial on dan in nearly 20 years, did not after officials of the Umma Party has an acute foreign-currency western diplomats in Khartoum charges of murder, corruption and disclose details of proposals for a masterminded the election of shortage and a foreign debt of more say Umma rejected Ahmed el-

Mahdi as saying that cabinet mem-

at the latest.

The demise of the coalition, con-

ist. The council is a five-person bers would carry out their duties body acting as a collective presidency.

Mr. Nasri's election violated a

power-sharing agreement between Umma and the Democratic Union-The crisis is the latest in a series

costly four-year war against rebels.

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Mahdi accounts that white the government is waging a preme Council, in part because he preme Council and preme Co was known to have close ties with The two parties' central disagreement is over ties with Egypt, to the north. The Democratic Unionists of perpetuating the rule of President Gasfar Nimeiri before he was growth, while leading to large-scale

But the battle is not over.

The picture of this struggle that

emerges from several weeks of in-

terviews with officials, journalists

and business people in both the state and private sectors is partly

one of a test of wills between Haooi's orthodox Marxists - whose

ideas of development are rooted in

the Stalinist era in the Soviet Union

or the most radical period of Chi-

nese Communism — and a group

of more pragmatic and flexible

Vietnam at War, Ideologically, With Itself

power struggle at close range over most no results. the last 12 years tell Orwellian stories of armed economie police sent to ferret out people who were suspected of encouraging free enterprise or otherwise undermining the in Phu Khanh said in an interview, official policy of total state control of goods and services.

We lived in terrible times from 1975 to the early 1980s," the owner of a small bakery said. "We were afraid of everything."

Communism is not being chalten pacts among journalists to prolenged. But Vietnamese say openly tect vulnerable new political thinkthat the party has lost public confiers from entrenched hard-liners. dence, if it fails to regain this, "who

"In the first few years after unifi-cation, we had certain duties," said knows what will happen," an editor Tuat Viet, an editor of Saigon Giai lnevitably, this clash has io-Phong, the local Communist Party volved a broader confrontation benewspaper. Mr. Viet, a southerner tween the isolated, undeveloped, educated in Hanoi who was sent agrarian culture of northern Vietback to the south after 1975, said those duties involved promoting North Vietnamese policies and pernam and the cosmopolitan, entre-preneurial south. Those differences predated the introduction of Comsuading people in the south to go on working for new masters with no managerial skills. munism to Vietnam by Ho Chi Minh half a century ago. As described candidly by many

Mr. Viet said: "But by 1978, we Vietnamese, the process of unifying began to see the contradictions bethe nation seems in retrospect to tween improving production and have begun rather than ended in the backward system of manage-ment we had. Journalists in this 1975 with the fall of Ho Chi Minh City. formerly Saigon. In the end, much that is southern may prevail. city began to recognize that we needed some changes.

"In 1975, Ho Chi Minh City was the most developed economy in Victnam," he said, "But can you imagine that a few years later this city, in the middle of the fertile Mekong Delta, had to rely on grain imported from abroad? People could not accept that."

Crusading politicians and jour-nalists focused their attacks on a

kenness in Vietnam today, details are emerging of the machinations behind leadership struggles that led

The critics also zeroed in on the more than a decade, a power struggle has been going on in Victnam that many Vietnamese seem to regard as the final stage of an unfinished revolution.

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> Vietnam now ranks 161st among 164 nations measured by the Unitrepeating the figure several times.
> In discussing the degree to which

Vietnam has swung along behind successive Soviet policies. Vietnamese journalists and others say that the struggle between orthodox Editors recount tales of unwrit-n pacts among journalists to pro-ct vulnerable new political think-Mikhail S. Gorbachev came to

power in the Soviet Union. "Economic renovation must be in line with our country's traditional practices," Mr. Tho said.

But Vietnamese add that the example set by Mr. Gorbachev has been a prop of tremendous value to like-minded people in Ho Chi Minh City.
The Vietnamese are very clev-

er," a government official said.
"We make use of these Russian

ideas for our own purposes For the moment, most Vietnamsay confidently, the pragmatists led by Mr. Linh are not only in control but also very popular.

Mr. Linh, whom southerners now credit with quietly supporting heretical economic practices small private enterprises, in partic-- while head of the Communist Party in Ho Chi Minh City in the late 1970s, was apparently purged from the Politburo by hard-liners in 1982. His return in 1985 marked the beginning of two years of steady change.

oamese minds by Le Duan, the late party leader, and Truong Chinh, his immediate successor, remain

Foreign visitors still encounter old-style party cadres in government offices — or do not meet known hard-liners because they refuse to be interviewed by journalists from democratic countries.

"The resistance to change is still large," said an editorial board member at Saigon Giai Phong. "The obstacles are many." Among these he listed the entrenched bureaucrats whose jobs may now be

"The struggle is still complex,"
Mr. Vict said. "A zigzag route may
be unavoidable. But the present trend is clear. This is a demand of 60 million people, 60 million peo-ple who refuse to continue living with a stagnant bureaucracy.

U.S. Agrees to Aid Hanoi in Return For Help on MIAs

WASHINGTON -The Reagan administration has said it has sent three U.S. medical experts to Victnam under an agreement to give the country humanitarian help and ob-

tain information on Americans missing in the Vietnam War.

The experts, including two specialists in orthopedic rehabilitation, will be in Hanoi for three days of talks beginning Tuesday, ac-cording to the State Department.

They were ideotified as Dr. Carlton Savory of the Hughston Orthopedic Clinic; Fred Downs, a Veterans' Administration specialist on artificial limbs, and Dr. Larry Ward, who has been involved in private relief efforts in Vietnam.

The State Department, in an apparent effort to limit publicity about the mission, declined to pro-But followers of the orthodox vide other information about the Marxists, symbolized in most Viet-participants and withbeld announcement of the trip until Saturday, after the three men left for

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all of Sudan's eight neighbors, ineluding Libya. Egypt's chief Arab
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For years, the Hanoi government
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tion, fought up to the eve of the
Sixth Party Congress last year to
block Mr. Linh's ascent.

Vietnam War would depend on
U.S. agreement to help remedy
Vietnamese problems.



IBST and all that... The Trib's Centennial Quiz Who was he? 1887 and all that... En, the invertible own approach to painting and discovered the new style which after his death three years later was to make him world famous. Who was he?

Hundreds of valuable prizes await participarts in the IHT's centennial quiz, focusing on the year of the paper's founding.

1887 is a special year for the International Herald Tribune, for it was on October 4th of that year that James Gordon Bennett, Jr. made journalistic history by launching our newspaper in Paris. But lots of other significant things happened that year as well — more than you may realize!

Because our Centennial is an occasion in which we want to welcome our readers' participation, we have created the following Centennial Quiz, built around events and personalities of historic significance who, in some special way, are linked to the year 1887.

Every person who answers 15 or more of these questions correctly will receive an IHT souvenir in thanks for his or her participation. Those who answer the most questions correctly will be recognized in our pages — and will receive a larger prize. Prizes will include gift books, travel-related luxury goods, and free subscriptions (or prolongations of subscriptions) to the IHT. To spread the prizes geographically, the ten highest scores from each country will qualify as winners with any ties resolved in favor of the earlier entries.

Everyone can enter the contest except International Herald Tribune employees and their families. So fill in the quiz coupon and send it right away. Contest closing date will be October 4, 1987 our actual anniversary date. Correct answers will be printed in the newspaper, along with the names of all the winners.

Our Questions:

- 1. Begun in 1887, it became two years later the tallest structure the world had ever seen, and remained so for 41 years. What was it, which building did it succeed as the world's tallest, and which finally surpassed it in 1930?
- Which famous literary figure made his first appearance in 1887, and who were the two doctors whom he also helped to immortalize? 3. On May 8, 1887, a young man was shocked when his brother Alexander was hanged for taking part in a murder
- conspiracy. As a result, the history of mankind in the twentieth century was dramatically changed. What was his name? 4. He was born in 1887, became a revolutionary in 1911, and President of his country in 1928. Though he was regarded
- as a world leader, he spent the last 26 years of his life on a small island. Who was he? 5. Which famous symbol of internationalism was launched
- in 1887 by Ludwik Zamenhof? 6. Which Man for All Seasons became a saint in 1887?
- 7. Born in 1887 as William Henry Pratt, the son of a member of the Indian Salt Revenue Service, he spent much of his life in America where he became world famous under another name, and eventually retired to Sussex, England, to watch cricket before his death in 1969. How is he better known?
- 8. Which chemistry professor at a military academy of medicine died at a party in 1887, leaving an unfinished opera?

- Which British citizen, born in 1887 the son of an Irish bishop, commanded the U.S. First Army (among other units)
- 10. In 1887, this man won public acclaim in Vienna for something which had nothing to do with politics, even though he later became Prime Minister of a European country. He had a farm in California and died in New York in 1941.
- 11. On July 8, 1887, a world-famous novelist attended a concert given by his children and wept at Beethoven's music. This later inspired him to write one of his best-known stories. Who is the novelist and what was the story's name?
- 12. In 1887, a composer produced his tragic masterpiece.
 Sixteen years earlier he had been commissioned to compose a similar musical work to celebrate a feat of engineering. It was given its premiere in Africa. What were the two works?
- 13. Born in 1887, he became famous as a scientist and international civil servant, but he was often overshadowed by his brother who died on the same day as President Kennedy. Who was he?
- In 1886 an unknown young painter arrived in Paris to see the last exhibition of the impressionists of which he wrote, when one sees them for the first time one is very much disappointed and thinks they are ugly, sloppily and badly painted, badly drawn and of a poor color, everything that is miserable.

- 15. What was first set up by a group of French and British naval officers in 1887, and later became known as Xanatu 16. It originally came from England in 1851 and almost immediately went to America. In 1887 it was moved to the place where it remained until 1983 — when to everyone's surprise,
- it suddently went off half way round the world. What is it? 17. A scandal over an illegitimate child had not stood in the way of his success two years earlier — but his marriage to a 22-year old girl in 1886 did prevent his repeating his success two years later. Four years after that, he had a third chance. Who and what was he in 1887?
- 18. Which colonial country was formed in 1887, allied to Germany in 1940, liberated by the British in 1945 and divided, and only again came under the same rule in the late
- 19. Born in Switzerland in 1887, he became world-famous under a pseudonym which means "crow-like" and spent much of his life drawing up plans for the rebuilding of Paris, Rio de Janeiro and other major cities, none of which were ever carried out. He did, however, design one of the best known buildings in New York. Who was he?
- 20. 1887 was the year a novel Swiss invention was first manufactured in Germany. Esthetic and practical for men and wom-

- en, the invention's application is external though rarely visible. It took many years to become popular. Can you name the
- 21. In 1887 a legendary American had his show on the road in England and Europe delighting audiences with a kind of U.S. life that would later be popularized in Hollywood. Who was he?
- 22. 1887 marked the birth of a celebrated English writer of poetry and prose whose very close family relation with two other writers produced a fashionable movement of literary thought and style. Who was this titled writer?
- 23. He was born in 1887 in Pennsylvania but later became governor of another state. As the Republican candidate for President of the United States, he ran unsuccessfully against one of America's better known presidents. Who was he?
- 24. In 1887 he was working in the New York Customs House and writing a book of poems called John Marr and Other Sailors -although the work that has made him world famous had already been published 35 years earlier. Who was he?
- 25. In 1874, the eccentric owner of a major New York newspaper moved permanently to Paris. Tradition says that, 13 years later, the sound of a bird in the night convinced him to found a newspaper in Paris. Today, 100 years later, that paper is still publishing. Who was its founder, what was the new paper's full original name, and what was the bird whose nocturnal song was instrumental in its founding?

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BUGS:

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my of the European corn borer, which had just appeared in the northeastern United States. A par-

asite was never found, and the corn borer is still eating well on both

Since then the European Parasite

Laboratory has moved to several locations in France, but recently

the Agriculture Department com-mitted itself to the bug-ears-bug

approach by purchasing five acres (two bectares) of property in Be-hous, a village outside Paris.

Seventeen persons are employed

at the lab, two Americans and the

rest Europeans, mainly French.

The annual budget is approximate-

ly \$1 million.

savings for farmers.

both ways, he explained.

Gary Hart, joined by his son John, attending a Gaelic football match Sunday in Dublin.

An Elusive Hart Surfaces in Dublin

DUBLIN — Gary Hart, the former U.S. presidential candidate who dropped out of sight last week after reports that he might rejoin the campaign, turned up Sunday at a Gaelic football match in Dublin.

Mr. Hart had been last seen by news reporters on Friday morning when he left a vacation cottage in western Ireland, reportedly without paying a

"In the circumstances, it was understandable that he forgot to pay," Mary Clancy, who rented the lakefront house to Mr. Hart, told the Irish

Independent on Saturday, "He had planned to stay here until the end of the month." There were reports that be had cut his vacation short to fly to the United States. An Irish Radio reporter said Friday that Mr. Hart had told him he was returning immediately to the United States "because of developments" and wanted to avoid media attendon.

But on Sunday Mr. Hart joined tens of thousands of cheering fans at the football match, in which players dribble the ball with hands and feet.

He sat in the VIP box at Dublin's Croke Park stadium, Press Association, the British domestic news agency, said.

The agency said he slipped away early, however, avoiding reporters' questions about reports that he might rejoin the race for the Democratic nomination for president in 1988.

The former senator from Colorado pulled out of the campaign on May & after reports that he was involved in an extra-marital liaison with a model, Donna Rice.

Mr. Hart became the subject of intense speculation Friday after William Dixon, his former campaign manager, said in a radio interview in Wis-consin, "Based on what I know, it is likely Senator Hart will re-enter the presidential race in 30 to 60 days in a nontraditional campaign focused primar-

However, in an interview broadcast Friday on ABC News, William Shore, another former Hart aide, said he had spoken with Mr. Hart late Thursday and that the former senator was "categorical and unambiguous" in saying he was not a candi-(AP, UPI)

Instead of repeated sprayings of have to spray again.

POLICY: Gulf Action and Reaction at Home Sent the U.S. Fleet to 41 Ships Natural Enemies

 The policy was discussed within the administration for several ered. The White House insists that months as a means of reassuring the confusion reflected the search moderate Arab nations of American constancy after the disclosure egy, not misapprehensions over the nique Continot spent several days of secret U.S. arms sales to Iran. policy. But the process quickened in late February, when the administration the theater commander in charge of learned that Kuwait was about to Gulf operations were explicitly put half its tanker fleet under the warned by intelligence services Soviet flag. Mr. Reagan's approval about the threat of mines before and stuffed them in his duffel bag. of the policy at a breakfast meeting the first tanker convoy was dison March 4 was primarily based on patched. After Kuwait refused to this perceived need to counter Sovi-

et influence in the region. policy in March, intelligence officials were giving weekly assess-ments that said framian retaliation was not a major risk. After the Iraqi attack on the Stark, the Central Intelligence Agency warned the first convoy was delayed until against the threat of Iranian mines the resolution passed, on July 20. foreign outpost for collecting and and terrorism while other analysts played down the risks. A report by members of the House Armed Services Committee made public Saturday said a more optimistic forecast by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger only covered the first two months after the escorts began, which would be through mid-September, and considered only the possibility of direct at-

tacks against American ships. · Senior policy makers in Washington - Secretary of State George P. Shuhz: Frank C. Carlucci, the national security adviser; Admiral William Crowe, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Mr. damaged by a mine last month, Weinberger — all supported the steamed Sunday with two U.S. Weinberger - all supported the escort proposal. Mr. Weinberger's active role surprised some in the administration, who noted his reputation for counseling the utmost caution and prudence in use of mil-

The lab has had several small itary forces successes and many disappointsuccesses and many disappoint—
in the days after the attack on ments in its 68-year history, but a the Stark, the White House offered parasite that works can mean big differing, as times conflicting, raconales in an effort to maintain public support for the policy in the costly chemicals, once a parasite face of congressional pressure, takes hold, the farmer may never State Department officials said that they were stunned in late June

the Kuwaiti tankers with The New was to prevent a fuel shortage in York Times made the following the United States and avoid lines at gas stations, an argument that was untrue and had never been considfor a winning public relations strat-

• The Joint Chiefs of Staff and allow minesweeping helicopters to be based on its territory, U.S. mili-• When Mr. Reagan adopted the 12ry officials decided to send the first convoy through the Gulf without a minesweeper because they assumed Iran would not take ac-

> fire resolution was in place. Indeed, • The United States, despite pledges to coordinate more closely with its allies, did not try to enlist international support in advance, even though the vessels carry oil to

oon while a United Nations cease-

· Congress also was not consult-

when Mr. Reagan said the purpose ed about the policy until after it familiar with that meeting said that had been approved by Mr. Reagan. Lawmakers raised few objections, however, until the attack on the

By mid-January, senior administration officials were considering the request from Kuwaii, and were inclined to respond favorably. U.S. officials said they learned

viet leader, had sent a letter to the emir of Kuwait in which be offered the services of the Soviet Union in protecting Kuwaiji tanker traffic. On Feb. 6, the United States told Kuwait that if it put its ships under the American flag they would be entitled to protection by the U.S. Navy. Administration officials said intelligence assessments recognized the possibility that Iran might respond to the American help to Kuwait with terror acts or mining They said, however, that these were not high probabilities.

Against that risk, they said, was balanced the administration's determination not to allow the Soviet Union an opening in the Gulf.
On March 4. Mr. Reagan met with Mr. Carlucci, Mr. Weinberger and Mr. Shultz far their weekly breakfast. Administration officials

the three were united in their support of the tanker plan and in their assessment that the risks were mod-

Two days earlier, Howard H. Baker Jr. had been named chief of staff, replacing Donald T. Regan. Administration officials said he had no role in the original decision that Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soon the Kuwaiti ships.

But a former administration of ficial said Mr. Baker quickly came to dislike the escort policy and later argued, unsuccessfully, that Congress be notified about the plan under the War Powers Act. Other officials opposed this.

Administration officials insist that it was the furor over the Stark incident, combined with congressional and news media attention. that increased pressure on the Iranians and suggested possibilities for playing American domestic politics.

The first convoy moved out into the Gulf in July, without minesweepers. American warships were near a re-registered tanker, the Bridgeton, when a mine damaged

The confrontation had begun

GULF: U.S. Will Stay 'as Long as Needed,' Official Says

curity Council," calling for a cease-

fire between Iran and Iraq. ■ Bridgeton Heads for Strait

The supertanker Bridgeton. warships toward the Strait of Hormuz, far ahead of a convoy of three smaller Kuwaiti tankers escorted by two U.S. destroyers, The Associated Press reported from Manama, Bahrain.

Iraq said, meanwhile, that its planes had bombed an Iranian petrochemical complex at Bandar Khomeini, on the northern Gulf coast, for the second time in 24 bours. Iran did not comment on the

A team from the NBC television

network, aboard a helicopter, spot-ted the 400,000-ton Bridgeton and said the U.S. command signaled the U.S. guided missile destroyer the Bridgeton to steam past the Kidd about 100 miles (160 kilome-anchored tankers before dawn Sunters) southeast of the smaller tank-

The Bridgeton was damaged by a ly through the same waters Saturday for the return journey.

The 81,000-ton Sea Isle City and the 80,000-ton Ocean City, both tankers, and the 47,000-ton Gas King, a liquefied-gas carrier, sailed under escort by the destroyers Hawes and Klakring after having anchored for 12 hours about 50 miles off Bahrain, said Brent Sadler, a reporter for Independent Television News in Britain who

day, but it was not spotted until

"It was another successful exermine July 24 off an Iranian island cise in subterfuge by the American in the northern Gulf. It sailed safe-navy," said a Dubai-based salvage

Also Sunday, Ayatollah Ruhol-lah Khomeini predicted that Saudi Arabia's ruling family would fall from power because of the riots in Mecca that claimed more than 400 lives on July 31.

The ayatollah, 87, appearing in public for the second time since the riots, made the comments in a speech from his home. It was shown on Iranian television and monitored in Nicosia.

KOREA: Party Urges Restraint After Worker's Death

(Continued from Page 1) better working conditions, it was a lesser cause, so it won't have the

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Workers at a half-dozen companies of the Hyundai conglomerate united last week to strike against the group as a whole. But Hyundai's plants are concentrated in Ulsan, while Daewoo's factories are scattered in many locations around

Labor disputes continued to arise at hotels, factories, depart-ment stores and workshops around the nation. The Labor Ministry reported that more than 1,600 companies had been hit by strikes or stoppages since July 1, with two thirds of those now resolved.

The government said 541 disputes remained unsettled Sunday, compared with 511 on Saturday.

A Daewoo Motor assembly line worker said that grievances had accumulated during decades of restrictive government policies, when most unions were prohibited and wages were kept low to fuel growth and exports.

between worker and management.

Among the unsettled strikes were several affecting the South Korean tourist industry. In Scoul, workers continued to occupy the lobbies of the Lotte and Seoul Plaza Hotels, and ground crews at Kimpo International Airport ex-

tended their strike a second day. age of 30 minutes to one hour.

At the Daewoo shipyard, the nation's second largest, with 15,000 workers, the company had no comment on Mr. Lee's death. Sources said executives might issue a statement Monday. Both major parties called for in-

vestigations into the circumstances of his death. The worker's death is the most man for the ruling Democratic Jus-

cope with the case with the maxipatience and self-restraint."

for it," the Daewoo vice foreman said. "So now it's all coming out at to look into the case. The party also planned to call for a National Asbut there hasn't been any channel Democratic Party also expresse sembly committee to convene to deal with the death and overall la-

> Several thousand students and sovernment critics rallied at Youse University in Seoul in support of striking workers. Workers on Koje suspended ef-

Airport officials said interna-tional flights were delayed an aver-after Mr. Lee's funeral later this

The shipyard's troubles began two weeks ago, when workers be-gan picketing for higher wages. The company closed Friday, saying bargaining had been fruitless. Angered by the lockout, several

thousand workers took to the streets of Okpo on Saturday afternoon. When they moved toward the Okpo Tourist Hotel, where the unfortunate and regrettable inci-dent," said Lee Min Sok, spokes-policemen fired about 100 rounds of tear gas, according to witnesses. Mr. Lee and 20 other workers were tice Party. The government has to injured.

Workers later rapsacked the ho-The opposition Reunification tel looking for shippard executives.

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REAGAN: Shift in Focus to Nonlegislative Issues Is Seen

(Continued from Page 1)

The main area is foreign affairs, and the president places great em-phasis on reaching an arms control agreement with the Soviet Union before the end of the year.

His agenda also will be crowded with such problems as a Central American peace initiative and had finally ended. threats to navigation in the Gulf.

his nominee for the Supreme charisms badly tarnished. Court. A top adviser summed up

Many of these goals would require some form of congressional ection. An arms treaty would evenmaily have to be approved by the public and that months of televised Senate, and Judge Bork must be approved by the same body.

U.S. Constitution gives the president the right to negotiate treaties of the Democrats' return to power and pick Supreme Court nominees, in the Senate.

and Congress is more reductant to One result has been an excepand Congress is more reluctant to overturn those decisions than it is oonally realistic assessment within to reject normal legislative propos- the White House of what the ad-

"The biggest areas where we can plish in Congress. shape policy are those that are de-

ed to review the fall schedule and the legislative measures oow movers give him a special degree of authority to the day he leaves ofpresented to Mr. Reagan after he dealing with Congress that involves

sport shirts, discussing the state of the Reagan presidency, Mr. Reagan's aides expressed a deep sense of relief that the bearings on the Iran arms sales and the diversion of would insure them against the cost profits to the Nicaraguan rebels of catastrophic illness.

But the aides acknowledge that Moreover, his aides say Mr. Rea- the price was high. The president, drafted by Congress would be too gan is planning to make a maxi- as one put it, "clearly took some. mum effort to win Senate confir-very serious body blows" and mation for Judge Robert H. Bork. emerged with his credibility and his larly, top officials say they are ne-

"He is no longer seen as the awe-

Another aide said that the White bill of rights," which includes such House had miscalculated the imfavorite Reagan proposals as a conpact the hearings could have on the testimony "became more of a fac-tor than we assumed they might." to talk about the issue, it was barely

tor than we assumed they might." But in these cases Mr. Reagan The Iran-contra affair was par-enjoys an extra advantage. The ticularly troublesome, the aides U.S. Constitution gives the presi-concluded, because it came on top

ministration can hope to accom-

void of politics," said one top official. Another added that the administration was concentrating on tives, and the veto threat remains a two reasons: Such a vote is not issues that "involve executive leadof his aides think the president adamantly opposed to any budget accommodation on at least some of creases.

returns to Washington on Sept. 6. both conciliation and a judicial use

As they sat around in shorts and of confrontation," said an aide. port shirts, discussing the state of Richard Wirthlin, the president's

The White House still worries that a bill on such insurance being eager to find a compromise. Simigotiating with Democrats on the welfare issue in the hope that a bill

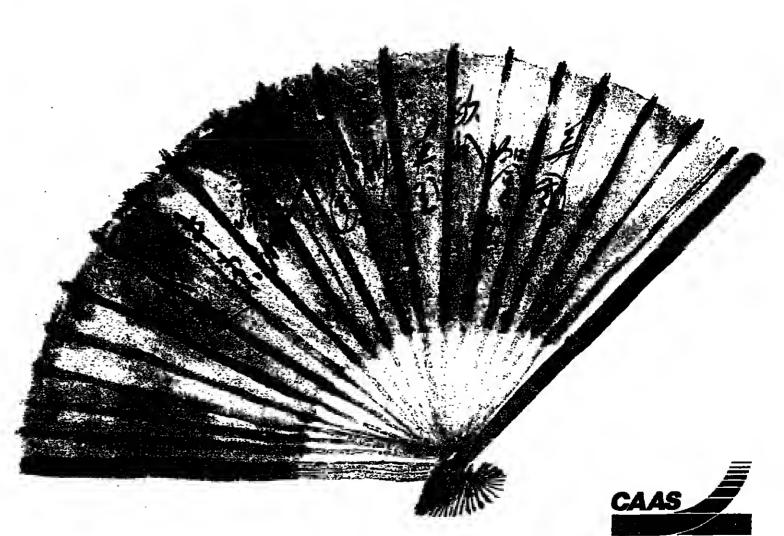
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"Arms reduction is No. 1, but Bork fore the Iran-contra affair," one However, White House aides bold out no bope for the "economic stitutional amendment requiring a balanced sederal budget. Even

> mentioned in the planning session In addition, White House aides say the president probably will play only a minor role in the budget battles this fall. In his televised speech last week, Mr. Reagan offered to negotiate with Congress on all spending items, including the military, if congressional leaders allowed a vote on the single issue of a

Earlier this summer Mr. Reagan budget-balancing amendment. would be better advised to seek compromise that includes tax in-

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The Rebounding Deficit

Until this summer, just about everybody cash in their capital gains before the prefer-happily assumed that past legislation had put the U.S. budget deficit on a path pointed safely downward. That pleasant thought naturally induced a degree of relaxation in Congress and at the White House. People in both places, but especially at the White House, saw less necessity for painful compromises and more opportunity for posturing.

Then the Congressional Budget Office began quietly warning its employers that the pattern had changed since last winter. The path no longer leads downward. On the contrary, if there's no further action, the deficit will soon start rising again. The CBO offered this new forecast in detail in the annual midmmer review that it published last week.

To get the deficit moving down again will require legislation to carry out the budget resolution that Congress passed in June, or something similar. But the budget resolution was designed by the Democratic leadership over vehement Republican objections and, because it requires a substantial tax increase, President Reagan has repeatedly promised to veto any bills that try to implement it. The deadlock now looks a good deal more

dangerous than it did a month ago.

CBO says that it changed its earlier forecast for two reasons. First, because of last year's tax reform act people are rushing to

nues much higher than the forecasters expected in the current fiscal year, which ends in six weeks, but means lower revenues in the following years. Beyond that, interest rates and inflation are both running higher than CBO anticipated six months ago, and both push spending up automatically. The result is thet, instead of the \$176 billion that CBO forecast last winter, this fiscal year's deficit will be only about \$156 billion. But in the year beginning Oct. 1, in the absence of more deficit-cutting legislation, it will be back up around \$183 billion with no improvement visible in the years beyond.

Over the past year the U.S. economy has enefited enormously from the general belief that the federal government has at last found the political will to bring its budget deficit down, surely and steadily. If Presi dent Reagan and the Democratic leadership of Congress between them now allow that belief to evaporate, they will invite the kind of leap in interest rates that can throw the country into a recession. The fault for the present deadlock lies chiefly with Mr. Reagan. But if it cannot be broken promptly this fall, the costs next year will reach far beyond politicians' reputations.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Daring Ideas in Europe

arms reductions and American constancy, have worked their way back to an old puzzle: bow to strengthen Europe's commitment to its own security. It's a familiar and often fruitless activity. Yet some of the ideas now being discussed, particularly between Paris and Bonn, could yield a stron-

ger alliance and deserve encouragement.

Sparked by worry over the United States' commitment, the French and British have discussed joint nuclear strategy, the French and West Germans have stepped up joint troop maneuvers and all three have increased cooperative planning and defense production. The most significant idea being talked about is for a French-German brigade of some 3,000 men, outside the NATO command structure. The idea harks back to proposals by the former West German chancellor, Helmut Schmidt, to combine the two nations' armed forces. Such suggesdons have bumped up against the same old wall. Germany is committed to NATO; France left its joint military command in a burst of Gaullist nationalism in 1966.

Still, the idea of French-German cooperation recurs whenever the need to strengthen convenzional forces arises -- because it

European leaders, fretting over nuclear makes so much sense. Being able to count on French divisions, and on French facilities for British and American reinforcements, would do wonders for the non-nuclear capability of the Western alliance.

The current brigade proposal was made by Chancellor Helmut Kohl. The French response was enthusiastic, but with the expected reservation that the joint force must be outside NATO's military structure. In other words, French forces would not serve under a NATO general. This time, however, French and other officials suggested paths for skirting the old wall. The brigade could operate alongside alliance forces if not under NATO command. Or it could be put under the aegis of NATO's political struc-

ture, in which France participates.

A fully independent French-German brigade would disrupt NATO military plan-ning and political cohesion. But French leaders now are making the right noises. It's healthy for Paris to want to be part of discussions on new European security arrangements. Formulas to preserve French amour propre are fine, as long as the joint brigade is effectively integrated, both stra-tegically and operationally, with NATO.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

A Washington Triumph

With exceptional harmony and vision, the government of the United States has acted to transform a glaring evesore in the center of its capital city into a crowning jewel of the Federal Triangle -- bringing new life and even more grandeur to the "Avenue of the Presidents. Where a functional but ugly parking lot now abuts the District Building, there is to be an International Cultural and Trade Center of monumental proportions and great versatility of use.

By all accounts, including those of the relatively novel arrangement: the General Services Administration will sign a 30-year master lease for the office space, which is to be used as collateral to obtain financing. A private developer, selected competitively, will build the project and own it for the life of the lease, when it will revert to the govern-

ment a good \$270 million rent on its way to taking title. The center itself will be a home for international trade offices and pertinent U.S. agencies as well as a showcase for exhibits and performers from every continent, along with boutiques, restaurants and out-of-sight, instead of unsightly, parking --with more spaces than there are now.

To fulfill this commitment to function and flair, the president must appoint a 15member commission. The members federal Treasury, this Pennsylvania Avenue should be distinguished, nonpartisan and project is a plus, it is to be built under a determined to guide the project speedily through a series of plan approvals that had best be completed by midsummer 1988. The unanimous consent of both bouses of Congress and presidential support for this history-making endeavor should not be squandered by bureaucratic delays.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Dying Get a Choice

in the United States to end the need for two deadly deceits in hospitals. One is the "slow code," meaning medical resuscitation out a lawful "do-not-resuscitate" order in teams should move very slowly. The other is the "show code," meaning resuscitation efforts should be faked, for the family's sake. Governor Mario Cuomo has signed a welcome law requiring hospitals and nursing homes to withhold emergency cardiopulmo-

Other Comment

Big Mac's Grand Example

McDonald's Corp. has decided to stop using plastic foam containers manufactured with chlorofluorocarbons, phasing them out in the United States and, perhaps eventually, worldwide. The connection between a Big Mac package and a healthier world may seem a little remote, but chlorofluorocarbon gases are one of the globe's more insidious, unseen environmental threats: they contribute to the destruction of the Ozone layer, the protective shield against the sun's ultraviolet rays. That radiation is blamed for everything from skin cancer to adverse changes in climate. As the largest restaurant chain in the world, McDonald's is setting an example that should be followed. It also is a reminder to governments that the problem still requires a global solution.

- The Chicago Tribune.

New York recently became the first state nary resuscitation from patients who refuse it. The law also grants civil and crimina immunity to health professionals who carry good faith or who, unaware of such an order, resuscitate someone who didn't want to be

Under the measure, patients are permitted to decide, in advance, to forgo emergency resuscitation even if they're not terminally ill. They're also permitted to appoint someone to decide on their behalf if they become incompetent. Failing such direcrives, the law affirms the presumption that all patients consent to be resuscitated. But if a patient is both incompetent and terminally ill, hospital or nursing home officials can choose a surrogate from family or close friends. If no surrogate is available, the law permits a do-not-resuscitate order from a court or from two physicians who determine that resuscitation is medically futile.

The orders must be reviewed case by case every three days in hospitals and every 60 days in nursing homes. The law also requires that a patient's competence be established by physicians and that a procedure be estab-lished for mediating any conflicts between a parient's desire not to be resuscitated and a physician's personal convictions or profes-sional ethics. While inevitably cumbersome, the new law does much to dispel the confusions and accidental cruelties that accompany new medical technologies. Above all, it recognizes a patient's right to make choices about death as well as life.

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OPINION

An Eyewitness Account of Mecca's Bloody Afternoon

By Mushahid Hussain

The writer, a Pakistani author and editor who went on pilgrimage last month to Mecca, in Saudi Arabia, witnessed the demonstration by Iranian pilgrims on July 31 that resulted in hundreds being killed. He contributed this account of those events to The Washington Post.

end at 6:30 P.M., and that then the demonstrators would move in a procession ending at the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Building, about a mile (1.5 kilometers) from the Holy Mosque. The Iranians expected to end the whole show by sundown, at 7:15 P.M. Two days before, they had announced the

demonstration would generate awareness among Moslems of their problems, most of which are ground rules, including the slogans to be chanted, and these were distributed through the daily "khabarnama," or news bulletin, with a copy sent to the Sandis. The three sanctioned political. They also argued that, since past demonstrations had been peaceful, there was no slogans were "Death to America," "Death to Russia" and "Death to Israel." Mr. Khashoggi and Mr. Jehangiri walked the route of the demreason to presume this one would be otherwise. According to Mr. Jehangiri, the Saudis gave their "general consent" to the demonstration, and to its "modalities": the route, including a onstration the day before. But Thursday evening, Mr. Khashoggi came to the Iranians with three conditions, all of which were rejected. First, the clear demarcation of the starting and ending points, the timing and the content of slogans and banners. (One new feature this year was to be the number of demonstrators should be restricted

burning of American flags.) It was agreed that (the Iranians said there would be approximately the demonstration would begin at 4:30 P.M. and 100,000, the same as in 1986). Second, no foreign 100,000, the same as in 1986). Second, no foreign pilgrims should be allowed to participate. Third, there should be no attempt to involve Sandi

citizens, or allow their participation.

In the event, some 500 foreign palgrims took part, including the leaders of Lebanon's Hezbollah, or Party of God, some Afghan mujahidin, representatives of the Moro National Liberation Front in the Philippines and two cousins of the Sudanese prime minister, plus an assortment of Arabs, Pakistanis, Indians and Banglade Soon after the Friday prayer, at 1:30 P.M., Saudi security forces began gathering at the site of the demonstration, many in armored cars and others wearing riot gear. Seven video cameras had been placed in adjoining buildings to monitor the demonstration. Helicopters were

constantly hovering overhead.

The participants gathered in front of build-

ing that housed the headquarters of Iran's official hajj mission and the demonstration began promptly at 4:30 P.M. with recitation from the Koran. This was followed by "Engineer" Mortazaifar, popularly known in Iran as "minister for slogans," leading the rhythmic chanting of slogans about the "three satans," the United States, the Soviet Union and Israel, and the three Moslem causes of Palestine, Lebanon and Afabonistan. The principal speach anon and Afghanistan. The principal speech was given by Ayatollah Karubi, official representative of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. At 6:30, after three U.S. flags were burned, the demonstrators began moving along the wide boulevard. The vanguard on one side was led by women clad in traditional black chadors, on the other side by war invalids in wheelchairs. All along the one-kilometer route, Iranian men stood with hands clasped. From the headquar-ters, through loudspeakers put in the middle of the divided boulevard, the "minister for slogans"

ontinued to orchestrate the crowd. Around 6:45, be said: "Please listen carefully for an important announcement." Then he said in a dramatic tone: "With divine assistance an American helicopter has crashed in the Persian Gulf. Allah akbar." God is great. The

British Broadcasting Company had announced this news with a radio bulletin that morning.

Ten minutes later, when the variguard of the procession was about 500 meters from the agreed-on termination point, it was stopped by a cordon of riot police in front of the large square that leads to the Holy Mosque a mile away. The crowd tried to move forward, and the police, with equal vehemence, told it to move back. Hot words were exchanged, tempers flared and scuffles followed. Simultaneously, stones and bricks began to be thrown from the second and third stories of a parking facility to the crowd's left. (Some Iranians later speculated that those throwing the stones and bricks had been Iraqi agents, planted there in advance.)

At first, the police retreated from the stones and bricks, and the Iranians turned their banners into sticks to beat the Saudis. Then Saudi reinforcements arrived with tear-gas shells and the crowd started retreating. But the exit points were choked by the security forces, which forced the demonstrators to either remain in the open on the main street or to seek

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refuge in buildings along the way. Although I did not see police firing on the demonstrators, as the crowd ran for cover shots could be loudly heard. And when the whole thing was over, in an hour, people were carried away with bullet wounds in the chest, arms and thighs. Empty cartridges were found on the main street.

About 9 P.M. I walked along part of Masjid al Haram Street to the point where the rioting had begun. In front of some shops I counted 20 bodies, of Iranian women, most clad in chadors stained with blood. They were being carried away in vans and trucks. The road was being cleared of banners, pieces of clothing and shoes, and rubber bullets three inches (76 millimeters) in length and one inch in diameter. By midnight the

The Saudis put the toll at 275 Iranians, 42 other foreigners and 86 of their people. The Iranians put their death toll at more than 400, with increase as an immediate response. 4,000 wounded, and another 50 said Over the past 30 months, in which the dollar plunged so sharply fatalities was that many of the wounded bled to death because medical assistance could not be rendered in time. The authorities, unable to cope with so many casualties, sum-

> from Medina and Jeddah. Iranians in Mecca said later that "we were caught unawares." Ayatollah Karubi, at his headquarters two days later, seemed shaken and worried. He accused the Saudis of "a massacre in front of the house of God. although everything was decided before the demonstration." He seemed

moned a number of Pakistani doctors

surprised at the turn of events. The Saudis should be faulted for the excessive use of force against unarmed demonstrators, but the Iranians, too, made mistakes. When the crowd of demonstrators was stopped by security forces, there was no one to guide it, since the leaders were not in front. Given the rising tensions in the region and Saudi sensitivity to the demonstration, the Iranian leaders, at the very least, should have anticipated the possibility of trouble. The Iranians, it now seems, were

overconfident and felt that "nobody is can touch us"; the Saudis, angered by the recurrent demonstrations, were in a mood to "teach these Iranians a lesson." With Mecca barred to Westem journalists, the Saudis then released their own casualty figures and produced a documentary crudely one-sided in its display of violence. But what happened there in Mec-ca on that fateful Friday afternoon underlined the growing conflict between two approaches to Islam; one that favors the status quo, the other that aims to foster revolutionary change. If anything, the future in the Islamic world promises an accentua-

The Pope Should Embrace Reality, Not Waldheim

ASHINGTON — The pope wears two hats: the religious cap of moral anthority, which causes him to be taken seriously when he speaks of peace, and the secular cap of expediency, which sometimes requires him to do business with dictators to maintain the church pres-

SLAMABAD, Pakistan — The Iranian pil-

grims' demonstration, scheduled for Friday,

July 31, and an annual fixture in Mecca since

1983, was the subject of intense prior negotia-

tions, with the Saudis represented by Hajj Minister Abdul Wasie and his deputy, Hesham

Khashoggi, and the Iranians by Ayatollah Mehdi Karubi, his deputy, Jehangiri, and Dr. Mohammed Ali Hadi, a member of parliament.

Initially, the Saudis urged the Iranians to not

hold the demonstration, arguing that the pilgrim-age was meant for the performance of religious

tites and that any political rally would detract from this. The Iranians retorted that religion and

politics are indivisible in Islam and that such a

ence. Sometimes those roles conflict. For Pope John Paul II, the decision to receive Kurt Waldheim — to praise as a man of peace a liar associated with arrocities — was not ennobled by any need to protect priests from persecution. The maneuver may have strengthened the Catho-be Church in largely Catholic Austria, but the pope's political absolution of an unrepentant Nazi collaborator cost the Vatican much moral capital.

To recoup, the pope is writing friendly star about Jews and acheduling audiences with Jewish leaders. They will tell him that soothing words are no substitute for a deed too long left undone: the time has come for the Vatican to establish diplomatic relations with the state of Israel.

Is the pope's refusal to let the phrase "govern-ment of Israel" pass his lips a moral shortfall? Yes, I think so; but it would be a mistake to address the pope with a moral argument when he is wearing his realpolitik hat. Nor is it seemly for proud Israelis to plead for the Holy See's "recognition." The way to get diplomatic movement is to show the Vatican that its present position works against practical Catholic interests. ft will help to sweep aside the phony excuses,

If you ask the Apostolic Nunciature in Wash-

ington wby the Vatican snubs Israel, you get a

By William Safire

vapid document put ont by the Library of Congress's Congressional Research Service sum-marizing the 1984 position of the pope:

The first excuse is the absence of a peace settlement and of internationally recognized boundaries defining Israel and Jordan. But the Vatican has diplomatic relations with Taiwan, which not even the United States now recognizes, and with Iran and Iraq, who have a border dispute going.

Then there is the "unresolved status of the Palestinians." Does the Vatican really expect that issue to be resolved as a precondition to its

naming of an official muncio to Israel? No. Supposedly the third main issue: The Holy See has called for some form of corpus separatum guaranteed by international statute to assure protection of the shrines, unimpeded access and a secure and continuing Christian presence." But the only way to move toward its goals is to negotiate; the church's desires should be a reason for establishing relations, not a reason for continued isolation.

One basic reason is never mentioned; it must stick in the Vatican's craw that the Jews should predominate in the land of Christ. Setting aside such crusader nostalgia, another real reason for the Vancan's alcofness is mentioned in passing: the effect that de jure recognition would be likely to have upon the Church and its members in Lebanon and other Arab countries . . . " That's the nub of it: the Vatican has allowed its policy

But Vanican policy resisting Irrael's legitimacy has failed for generations. For half this century, popes sought the internationalization of Palestine; that flopped. After Israel established itself in 1948, popes fell back to calling for the internationaliza-tion of Jerusalem; the Arabs of Jordan would have none of that. After 1967, the Vatican position fell back to the internationalization of the holy places; that did not happen. In recent years, that has been fuzzed to a hope that no religion will predominate, and corpus separatum is stressed less than the call for some "international statute" to insure Israeli respect for Christian interests, but no progress can be made without diplomatic relations.

The worst failure in the popes' too-little-toolate policy has been in Lebanon. In the last decade, 100,000 Maronite Christians have been killed. The Vatican policy to appeare the Arab world has failed to prevent horrendous loss of life among the people it wants most to protect.

Realpoints suggests that the pope change the failed policy. The archaic meaning of "see" is "seat;" if the Holy See will not take its seat at the diplomatic table, it cannot play in the game of peacemaking. (Realists in the Kremlin are coming to understand that, too.) To further the interests of Christians, the Varican should establish normal relations with Israel. Not to make up for the Waldheim abomination; not to put moral considerations above all; but simply to give the voice of the Vatican some resonance in the Middle East. The New York Times

Boycotting a UN Forum, Washington Harms Itself

By Edward C. Luck

ered here Sunday to begin discu the relationship between reducing mili-tary spending and increasing funds for economic development. One country, the United States, is boycotting the United Nations-sponsored conference. Last month, in a similar gesture of negative dialogracy, the Ressan ad-

negative diplomacy, the Reagan ad-ministration sent a middle-level Foreign Service officer - who described himself as a "traveling insult" - to represent it at the UN Conference on Trade and Development. Why has the administration once again chosen to stand alone, thumbing its nose at the rest of the world? Is it standing up for some cherished principle? Not really. Is it avoiding a high risk or hostile event? Not really. Is it foregoing a reime concentrative to write its views. prime opportunity to voice its views before the world? Quite possibly. U.S. officials worry that the con-

ference will become nothing more than a platform for anti-American rhetoric and Soviet propaganda. Considering the preparatory work, however, there seems to be little cause for concern. But by its absence, the United States might turn an otherwise benign event into a forum for grumbling about American arrogance.

The subject of the conference, moreover, is one that should prove more embarrassing to Mikhail Gorba-chev than to Ronald Reagan. While the Soviet Union may produce disarmament initiatives at a breathtaking rate, it is still laggard when it comes to assisting economic development in poor countries. Most of Moscow's meager foreign assistance budget goes to prop up a handful of client states.

The Sovier Union also continues to spend a fer greater portion of its gross national product on the military than does the United States. Moscow is hardly in a position to claim that Washington's position on disarmament is contributing to the economic backwardness of the developing countries. Despite reduced support for foreign aid and the UN system, the United States does far better than the Soviet Union in both regards, and the American private

N EW YORK—Representatives of nations around the world gathered here Sunday to begin discussing

U.S. officials also assert that no relationship exists between disarmament and economic development and

that, therefore, they would have nothing to talk about at the conference. But a draft of the final document for the conference states that "disarmament and development are distinct processes." The United States could present its argument that money saved by disarmament could not antomatically be transferred to development purposes. Appropriations me require the participation of Congress. Nonetheless, the interrela-

tionship is worth exploring.

Washington could also tell developing countries that if they are truly interested in releasing funds for development, they should focus their disarmament efforts on reducing conventional forces and military ex-penditures worldwide. Although public attention is focused on the nuclear menace, 80 percent of the world's \$1 trillion military expenditure is for non-nuclear forces. During the last two decades, the proportion of gross national product devoted to military outlays has grown in poor countries and shrunk in wealthy ones. In disarmament, as in development, less developed countries need to look at their own priorities as well as those of the major military powers.

The United States could he many things at the forum. It has a good case, but it won't be there to present it. It might have found some attentive ears for its message, given the growing trend towards pragmatism, moderation and flexibility

among nonaligned countries. But rather than confidently setting forth its ideas and exercising global leadership, the Reagan administration is content once again to hide its head in the sand, fearful of an open competition with competing ideologies and perspectives.

The writer, who is president of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, contributed

Frightful Trade Figures: **A Monthly Statistical Trap**

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — Once again, U.S. trade figures have con-founded the "experts": The June def-icit rose sharply to \$15.7 billion, from \$14 billion in May. And while the old bomily about the danger of paying too much attention to one month's. data is still true, the bigger deficit is a disappointment, especially when the smart money expected a decline.

As a result, we've had a weaker dollar -a sign that financial markets believe that the worst is not over, despite the Reagan administration's earlier assurance, endorsed by many private economists, that the trade deficit would begin to come down. "We underestimated the extent to which rising foreign prices offset the real improvement in the trade picture," said C. Fred Bergsten of the Institute for In-ternational Economics. He could have

been speaking for all economists. The fact is, the U.S. trade deficit is shrinking, even though the commonly used statistics don't seem to show it. Import prices skyrocketed 14.5 percent from June 1986 to June 1987, and more than two-thirds of that has occurred since Jan. I of this year. Thus, even though the volume of imports is down, their value is up, more than offsetting a modest increase in exports that has stirred some enthusias U.S. centers. Robert Ortner, chief economist for the Commerce Department, estimated that the "real" trade deficit, using constant 1982 prices, has declined about \$30 billion, at an annual rate, since last September.

The question thus arises: If data on the value of exports and imports is disguising an improving trend, bow can that message better be conveyed to the public? Can figures be developed, similar to the "real" gross national product, that will give a more valid impression of what is going on? Senator John Danforth, Republican of Missouri, has sponsored legis-lation, part of the omnibus trade bill, that would require the Commerce

Department to release each month, coincident with its publication of monthly trade numbers in dollar-value terms, the equivalent deficit or surplus in volume terms. If we had it, it would be very useful," Mr. Ortner said, "because we are doing a lot better than the figures show." But, he said the government does not have available, on a sufficiently timely basis, the monthly price data with which to determine

the "real" or deflated trade volume. The economic and political potential of a new indicator could be significant. For example, it's likely the announcement of June's raw figures the rise in the deficit to \$15.7 billion not only rocked the foreign-exchange markets but bolstered the chances for tough U.S. trade legislation.

It isn't possible, Mr. Ortner said to develop a precise volume figure for the June deficit. But we do know this much: From the third quarter last year to the second quarter of this year, the deficit didn't improve much. ft declined only from an average of \$14.9 billion to \$14.2 billion monthly. In constant, i.e., 1982, prices the deficit dropped from a monthly rate of \$16 billion to \$13 billion. Mr. Ortner cautioned that, for technical reasons, the two series of numbers are not exactly comparable. But a decided this comment to The New York Times. trend for the better catches the eye,

The problem is that the deficits, on the traditional value basis; could get even worse before getting better, scene was one of normalcy, if the dollar starts to go down again.

Casualties were exceedingly high for a riot of such a short duration. The dollar weakens because the trade deficit fails to improve and, with a weaker dollar, which pushes up prices, the trade deficit tends to

That's the famous "J-curve" effect to be missing but presumed dead. against the yen and the mark, Japanese and West German manufacturers at first successfully maintained their market shares by cutting profit

The emotions need to be stripped from the data.

margins. More recently, they have been forced to boost their prices. Now, once again, the dollar is weaker. For a period, starting with the agreement signed in Paris in February, the major democratic industrial countries had successfully established and defended "target zones" for their exchange rates. The yen, for example, was set at about 153 to the dollar. But after the June trade-deficit figure was published, the dollar began to decline again. By the middle of last week, it had dipped to 144 yen. A continuation of the dollar's slide, as Mr. Bergsten and other economists think necessary and expect, will further boost import prices and exacerbate the trade deficit for the United States in value terms. It isn't clear when the ultimate

goal of exchange-rate adjustments - the discouragement of imports because of high prices - may happen. To the extent that U.S. manufacturers raise their prices, as Chrys-ler has just done for 1988 model cars, the beneficial effects of a lower dollar are diminished, and inflation gets an upward thrust. But in the interim, the big trading nations need to climb out of a statistical trap. The Danforth amendment and anything else that would strip emotions from the trade figures would be a big help. The Washington Post.

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licy in the House of Lords [on Aug. 23]: "Almost immediately," he said, Germany will have in the North Sea a fleet more powerful than was the whole of the British navy when I had the bonor of going to the Board of Admiralty, and thet fleet will be in a position for immediate war such as no other fleet has yet been. This makes a declaration of war a mere formality, for with a fleet in that condition a blow can be delivered simultaneously with a declaration of war." His remedy was: "We require. and should have at the earliest moment, a complete new squadron of bartleships, at least eight in number, and provision for such a squadron

should be made by means of borrowed

money repayable in a short period."

1912: For a Bigger Fleet 1937: Chaos in Shanghai LONDON — Lord Selborne, a one-time First Lord of the Admiralty, shell struck [on Aug. 23] in the dis-attacked the Government's naval po-licy in the House of Lords [on Aug. filled with customers who were obtaining badly needed wartime sup-plies. It is estimated 400 were killed and about 1,000 wounded. The shell, which struck a building front about 40 feet above the roadway, completely demolished the large windows. scattering shell fragments inside and in all directions. The force of the blast was so great that plate glass show windows within a radius of 300 yards were smashed and stores along the Nanking Road and the intersecting roads were more or less damaged. An authoritative statement has not been issued as to which side fired the shell, which apparently could have come only from positions on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo River.



EUROBONDS

As Trade Data Strike Again, **Market Shows Some Spirit**

By JONATHAN ENGEL

ARIS - The June U.S. trade figures came back to haunt the Eurodollar bond market in a different guise on Friday, but the effect was similar to when the \$15.7 billion deficit was first announced exactly one week before. Figures for growth in U.S. second-quarter gross national product, revised downward largely because of the trade deficit, still weakened the dollar more than they belped the bond market. And in a bond market preoccupied with the dollar, that's all it took to send the benchmark 30-year U.S. Treasury bond lower, to a Friday close of 99 in New York, more than 2 percentage points below the previous Friday fin-

The larger-than-expected trade deficit had already been battering the U.S. currency for most of the week. Even so, as expected, the Eurodollar bond market showed enough resilience 10 support some sizeable new issues. Indeed, the week's \$1.3 billion in

But few bond managers noticed any fervent demand fueled by inflows of fresh cash.

fixed-rate dollar bonds was the largest volume in nearly six months, following \$1.94 billion in the week beginning March 2.

But, bond managers emphasized, the generally favorable market and the state of the state ket response to the new offerings primarily reflected yields that were alluring enough to force selective investors to switch from other bond holdings. Few noticed any fervent demand fueled by inflows of fresh cash.

"We've seen very good demand this week for dollar bonds." said Andrew Pelling, a syndication manager at Nomura Interna-tional Ltd. "I think all the deals have been reasonably fairly priced." He added, though, that according to reports from the company's salesmen, investors are keeping most of their money in cash and short-maturity bonds of up to three years. "I don't think there's a lot of new money coming into the market." be said.

A syndication official at a U.S. investment bank agreed.

"There's a lot of paper." she said, "but it's been very carefully marketed and there have been more reasonably priced issues than there have been recently. I don't think the retail is there to support an ongoing dollar market," she added, because the dollar "is what's holding everything back."

AFTER THE GNP figure was revised down to an annual rate of 2.3 percent, from the previous estimate of 2.6 percent, the dollar fell to 1.8150 Deutsche marks in New York, losing 6 piennigs from the previous Friday. The dollar also finished down 8 yen from the week before, at 142.15, the lowest level since mid-June.

'The bond market was comfortable with the slow pace of the economy," contended a syndicate manager at a large U.S. commercial bank. This singgishness, which dampens inflation, was also reflected in the trade figures. But, be said, the foreign exchange market grew worried that this slow growth, and a possible lowering of interest rates to stimulate the economy. would diminish investment demand for many dollar assets. "It's been very much a currency-driven market lately," be said.

Investors also remain concerned that any further lowering of the dollar to correct the trade deficit might blunt foreign demand for dollar bonds on fears of currency losses. In addition, a lower

dollar could increase inflation by boosting prices of imports.

Interestingly, the inflation news released Friday showed inflation subsiding from a quickened first-quarter pace, July consumer prices rose a modest 0.2 percent, below the 0.4 percent June increase that analysis had expected to be repeated.

On an annual basis, the 5 percent rate for the first seven months of 1987 was significantly below the first quarter's 6.7 percent. percent. And price rises measured by another standard, the GNP

implicit price deflator, registered 3.8 percent, below the 4.5 percent of the first quarter. Also in the past week, two other gauges of inflationary pressure fell, as oil prices lost about \$1 a barrel and gold dropped by more

Mideast tensions. declining dollar. "The fact that the market's been able to absorb the level of issuing activity that it has, in relatively good shape, speaks well for it," said Ian Molson, syndication director at

than \$4 an ounce, paralleling a further reduction in fears over

Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd. "We're at a level in interest-rate terms where people are fairly comfortable," he said. "The market's trading much more on the basis of the exchange markets." But, he noted, "A lot of people are attracted to buying the dollar at what looks like bargain

Of the week's six dollar-straight issues, four carried five-year maturities. Mr. Pelling noted that investors were switching to See EUROBONDS, Page 9

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Where Others Failed, Zenith Stays All-American

By Mark Potts
Washington Post Service
GLENVIEW, Illinois — Over

the last four decades, Zenith Electronics Corp. has seen them come and go: names like Philco, Sylvania, Admiral and Magna-vox, American companies that, like Zenith, made a go at making televisions against increasing competition from Japan and else-

Now only Zenith remains. Its last two U.S.-owned competitors, General Electric and RCA, were sold last month by General Electric Co. to France's state-owned Thomson SA. Like some of the other names from Zenith's competitive past, the GE and RCA brands will live on under foreign ownership. But only Zenith still can claim to be American born

At a time when cheaper and cheaper televisions are flooding in from Japan, Korea, Taiwan and other East Asian nations, Ze-

and other rest Asian nations, Zenith still is doing the bulk of its bread-and-butter set manufacturing in Chicago and Missouri.

Zenith has posted losses on its television business over the past two years and is barely breaking even this year. But it has an ace in the hole a feet grounding computer. the hole, a fast-growing computer business that is starting to generate enough profit to carry the TV side of the company, and exceeds the revenue from Zenith's TV

And Zenith has come up with a technological breakthrough that could be a huge money-maker in the television-set industry: a revolutionary new picture tube with a flat front that provides picture quality far superior to that of even the best traditional picture tubes, without much difference in

The company has just begun selling the new screen, called a "flat tension mask," or FTM tube, as a computer monitor, and will offer it on a television set

Zenith has offered to license the technology to competitors, who so far have been wary, since similar technology has been on the drawing boards at other companies in the past, with little suc-



An RCA TV plant. RCA, Zenith's main competitor, has been sold to Thomson of France.

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Company.

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dio and TV fields while its com- said he saw nothing very remark-

"It's a global business, from the standpoint of technology and input of the material building blocks," he said. "We bave all In an interview at the compa-

Zenith has an ace in the hole, a fastgrowing computer business that is starting to generate enough profit to carry the TV side of the company.

them businesses to retreat into. In addition, Zenith has been a major player in the TV business almost since its inception, running almost neck-and-neck for the No. 1 position with RCA, even today.

"Everybody's waiting to see if we can really produce it," said Zenith's chairman, Jerry K. Pearlman. "But we can. We are." "Unlike some other people in that business, that has been their principal business," said Russell Leavitt, an analyst at Salomon Brothers. "While it has been a Analysts say Zenith's ability to difficult business, it probably was survive where other U.S. companot as difficult for them as it

petitors had other interests that able in being the only U.S. comboth distracted them and gave them businesses to retreat into. In don't think it matters a lot," he He argued that Thomson's

ownership of GE and RCA should make little near-term difference in the industry's competitive make-up, since Thomson has said it plans to let the U.S. television business run autonomously.

And regardless of the ownership of the companies involved, he said, the TV industry long has

been internationally affiliated for years. We buy parts internationally, we sell parts international-Indeed, many of the sets with Japanese name tags are assem-bled in the United States, to save customs duties, while the change

of ownership of the GE and RCA brands will not shift their major production center out of India-napolis. Even Zenith is in on the game: Some of its smaller sets, as well as subassemblies for its larger TVs, are made in Mexico.

That foreign sourcing is critical to Zenith's ability to keep costs down, Mr. Pearlman said.

The company has also won significant concessions from union workers by threatening to move more production to Mexico,

Keeping costs down is critical in the TV business, which has been hit about as hard by low-See ZENITH, Page 11

Banks Declare North Korea in **Default on Loans**

By Nicholas D. Kristof

New York Times Service
HONG KONG — Western
banks have notified North Korea that it is in default on its loans and could soon face legal proceedings aimed at seizing its properly

abroad, banking sources say. It was the first formal loan default by any country since the international debt crisis began in August 1982, the sources said. They said that North Korea is in default to two hank syndicates on \$770 million in principal and interest. North Korea is believed to owe \$1.65 billion to \$2.75 billion to the noncommunist world.

Many large international banks participated in the lending. American banks, however, are legally prohibited from lending to North Korea, the bankers said.

Foreign debtors, particularly those in Latin America and Africa, have often fallen far behind on payments in the last few years. But it is up to the lending banks to decide whether to declare a country in formal default, and until now banks have preferred to overlook delinquency and try 10 work out a new schedule for payments.

European bankers have grown increasingly exasperated with North Korea, which they say has never repaid them any principal and has not paid any interest since March 1984.

The last straw came a few weeks ago during a new round of talks in ondon, when the North Koreans demanded new loans and then abruptly walked out of the negotiations, the bankers said. "It's something that we have

bent over backward to avoid doing," said a senior banker based in London. "But Western banks really can't afford to let any debtor get away with not paying, because then the Latin debtors would fallow

Another reason for the declaration of default seems to be the hope that the North Koreans will return to the negotiating table rather than risk the embarrassment of seizures

and a resulting disruption of trade. One banker said that the syndi-cates would still hold off from trying to seize property if North Korea promptly made some interest amounts involved are relatively small and the formal default is not expected to disrupt international finance and commerce.

In their search for assets that might be seized, the bankers so far have located offices in Paris and Vienna of North Korean companies. Ships passing through Western oorts might also be vulnerable. Morgan Grenfell, a British bank, beads one of the bank syndicates. The other is headed by Australia & New Zealand Banking Group.

China Freezes Prices Amid 7% Inflation

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BEIJING - China said Sunday that to combat rising inflation it would freeze prices of consumer goods and services controlled by

Prices rose 6.3 percent in the first six months of this year from the first half of 1986 and climbed in June at an annual rate of 7.8 percent, the official news agency Xin-

The standard of living for some workers has gotten worse and the government will take measures to correct this," the chairman of the State Council, Yuan Mu, was

quoted as saying.

He said that retail prices of consumer goods under government control would be frozen for the rest of this year.

Since 1978, China has developed a dual economy by relaxing control over the production and prices of many foodstuffs and light industrial goods. It has kept some staple foods, commodities and heavy industrial goods under central plan-

Mr. Yuan said that vegetable prices rose 17.8 percent and meat, poultry and egg prices by 10.9 percent in the first half of 1987.

As Dow Nears a Dizzying 3,000, the Signposts Blur

Analysts Are Divided: A 'Mythic' Milestone, a 10% Pullback or an Eventual Crash?

By Lawrence F. DeMaria

NEW YORK - It is slowly dawning on officer for First Albany Corp., investors, traders and analysts that the Dow probably the prevailing opinion. Jones industrial average is nearing 3,000, a has until recently seemed almost mythic.

But the Dow is now trading above 2,700, having obliterated records and eight "century" marks so quickly and so enthusiastically that the experts are rapidly running out of superla-tives, not to mention explanations.

Other, broader market gauges have also broken into record territory, but not as spectacu-larly as the blue-chip Dow, which is the signpost by which the health of the current stock market is measured. The market rally is powered by blue chips. Secondary and tertiary stocks have still not joined in.

Predictions on just where the Dow is going from here vary widely. Many European brokerages and banks, particularly British and Swiss institutions, are quietly predicting that the Dow

will reach 3,000 by year's end. Robert Precbter, the Elliott Wave Theorist, sees 3,600 sometime next year. And of course, there are a number of gloom-and-doom newsletter writers who are making comparisons to

the 1929 market crash and urging readers to ing." Mr. Johnson said. "The markets are so stock up on precious metals and canned goods.
Hugh A. Johnson, economist and investment nese, and the West Germans especially."

going through 3,000," he said. Mr. Johnson

NEWS ANALYSIS believes that the stock market needs a pullback a breather. "The best and quickest way 103,000 is 2,400," be said. "I honestly think that is the

only way to 3,000." Many market watchers like the disparity of opinion. They point out that in the past, one of the surest signs of a market top was universal enthusiasm. They note that the stock market is climbing "a wall of worry." They say that there is really nothing to worry about, as long as there is plenty to worry about.

However, some analysis and traders are beginning to question whether traditionally held beliefs are still valid. In effect, they suspect that the "globalization" of the securities markets is now the dominant factor in deciding what the "It looks like the rules of the game are chang-

"walls of worry" and even corporate earnings "I'm in the camp that says we have a pull- may not make a whit of difference to what figure that - bull market or no bull market - back of 10 percent in the Dow, and then we are happens to the stock market. Some normally

astute stock traders have convinced themselves that something dreadful will probably happen, but it will come out of left field, without any real warnings. "I'm taking a week off," one trader said. "I'm

going to try and figure this all out. This is crazy. t doesn't make any sense."
The trader, who asked not 10 be named, said

be did not believe the end of Wall Street's tremendous run would be presaged in a collapse in the Everest-like Japanese stock market, as many experts contend. "It may be the other way around." the trader

said. "The country with all the money, Japan, is the country whose market will be the last to fold. The Japanese should be looking for cracks in our market. First the British market will go, then the American, and then the Japanese In a recent report, David D. Hale, chief economist for Kemper Financial Services Inc.

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On Loss of **Big Contract**

By Alison Leigh Cowan
New York Times Service

NEW YORK - American Express Co. officials would not compress Co. officials would not com-ment on why the company lost a 40-year-old contract it had to provide discipline. financial services to American military personnel in three European

But sources close to the middlesize Indianapolis bank that won the contract attributed the change to lost the battle yet," said Peter Ni-"complacency" at American Ex- col, an oil analyst at the London

requesting a debriefing session, are still fresh in OPEC's minds." which we are entitled to under the law as to the particulars," Jack Sa-verino, senior vice president and sion in the summer of 1986, when general manager for military bank-an earlier bout of overproduction mg at American Express in New drove prices down from \$30 a bar-York. "Until such time, our position rel to below \$9 a barrel. is that we do not believe it would be appropriate to make n comment."

Corp. of Indianapolis won a \$26.8 a targeted \$18. million Pentagon contract to manage 134 bank branches serving 528,000 military and civilian employees and their families in West somewhat, prices have started to Germany, Grocce, and the Nother- slip again. lands for two years, starting no later than next February. After that, the Brent, considered a benchmark in government has three one-year op- the international free market, has tions to renew the arrangement.

The Pentagon would not elabo-See AMEX, Page 9

slide in prices, market analysts said

Sources in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said that some producers were seeking a meeting of the cartel's compliance committee to restore The analysis believe that OPEC

would be able to reassert discipline in the cartel, but that the coming weeks will be crucial. "We do not think that OPEC has

"We're in the process right now of Court. "Memories of last summer Mr. Nicol and other analysis be-

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The spot price of North Sea eased \$2 since early August to just

below \$18.50 a harrel.

Analysts predicted that fears of a repeat of last summer's price crash would bring **OPEC** members back in line with

Venezuela shaved premiums on

its oil prices by up to 75 cents a barrel, oil industry sources in New York said, while U.S. crude prices are down more than \$3. Renewed OPEC overproduction is blamed for the price decline. Demand has been strong this summer. with companies building up stocks

output limits.



amid worry about the Gulf crisis.

16.6 million barrels a day by 2.5 million barrels or more. Rilwanu Lukman, the Nigerian oil minister and OPEC's president, called those estimates wildly exaggerated last week, but some OPEC sources said that output might in-deed be around 19 million barrels a

day. Mr. Lukman said the Saudis had contacted him to express their concern about reported overproduc-tion. Ecuador's oil minister, Fernando Santos Alvire, said that an extraordinary OPEC meeting

might be needed. Industry analysis believe that Kuwaii, Iran, traq and the United Arab Emirates are exceeding mandated quotas, although much of the See OPEC, Page 9

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ITS ICE	Issuer	Amount (millions)	Mat.	Coup.	Price	Price end week	Terms
3	FLOATING RATE NO	TES					
	Canvas	\$ 50	1992	0.22	100.10		A
	Civas IV	\$200		0.23	100.70		Over 6-month Libor. Noncollable. Fees 0.10%. Over 6-month Libor. Noncollable. Fees 0.10%. Denomina-
	Smart Two	\$ 50	1992	0.21	100.10		Nors \$100,000. Over 6-month Liber. Noncollable. Feas 0.15%. Denomina-
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	Austria	\$200	1000		:		
	Belgium		1992	9	101%	99.75	Noncollable, Fees 134%
	Coisse d'Aide à	\$400	1992	9%	101%	99.43	Noncollable, Fees 199%, Denominations \$100,000.
	l'Equipement des Collectivités Locales	. \$150	1995	9%	101%	9 8.50	Noncelloble, Fees 2%.
	Coco Cola Enterprises	\$150	1992	834	1011/4	98.88	Alexadetic Co., 1989
	Panasonia Capital	\$300	1992	9	101%	99.25	Noncolloble. Fees 11/1%.
	SBC Finance	\$125	1989	8	101		Nancolable, Fees 1976,
	General Telephone	EQU 50	1992	8		99,95	Noncoliable, Fees 116%,
	Electric Finance		1772	0	101%	99.13	Noncollable. Fees 13%.
	Pepsico	ECU 100	1990	7%	10114	99.63	Nancollable Fees 1965
	Nordic Investment Bank	C\$ 100	1990	10	101.15	98.15	Nancollable. Fees 136%.
	DG Bank Finance	Aus\$ 50	1990	1334	101%	101,00	Noncollable. Fees 1996.
	Ford Motor Credit	Aus\$ 75	1991	13%	1011/2		Nancollable. Fees 197%.
	Lives VII	Aus 167	1995	8¼	101%	-	Noncaliable. Fees 1978. Redemption amount at maturity, in U.S. dollars, will be finited to the exchange rates of sterling and Canadian and Australian dollars vs U.S. dollar.
	Oesterreichische Volksbanken	Auss 50	1990	13¾	1011/2	100.05	Noncollable. Fees 197%.
	Crèdit Lyonnais Canada	NZ\$ 60	1990	1714	10115	99.63	Noncollable. Fees 11/3.
	National Westminster Australia Bank	NZ\$ 60	1990	17%	101%	99.63	Noncollable. Fees 199%.
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	Asahi Glass ·	\$200	1992	open	100	98.50	Coupon indicated at 3%. Noncatioble, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 24% premium. Fees 24%. Terms to be set Aug. 24.
	Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha	\$ 50	1992	ореп	100	98.50	Coupon indicated at 3%%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 291% premium. Fees 246%. Terms to be set Aug. 26.
	MCA	\$300	· 2002	51%	100	101_50	Collable at 103.85 in 1990. Convenible at \$69% per share, a 17.02% premium. Faes 26%,
	Mitsubishi Coble Industries	\$100	1992	open	100	97.50	Coupon indicated at 35/%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant eventsable into company's shares at an expected 241% premium. Field 25/%. Terms to be set Jug. 23.
	Nippori Coinco	\$ 60	1992	ореп	100	97.50	Coupon indicated at 314%. NoncoBable. Each \$5,000 note with one womant exercisable into company's shares at an
	Nippon Denko	\$70	1992	open	100	98.50	expected 25% premiors. Fees 26%, Terms to be set Aug. 27. Coupon indicated at 34%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant energiable into company's shares or an anatomic 24% premiors. To press to be at Aug. 27.
1	Sanya-Kokusaku Pulp	\$130	1992	open	100	97,50	expected 25% premium. Fees 24%, Terms to be set Aug. 28. Coupan indicated at 35%. Mancallable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 25% premium. Fees 25%. Terms to be set Aug. 24.
	Shimano Industriol	\$ 50	1992	open	100	97.50	Coupon indicased at 3/4%. Noncolidale. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant enerciable into company's thores of an expected 291% premium. Fees 2/4%. Terros to be set Aug. 26.

EUROBONDS: Dollar Issues Show Fighting Spirit

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10-year issues to decrease risk, and if possible to improve credit quality

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Bond managers said that the relatively attractive yields on last week's offerings were prompting investors to swap out of more-expensive U.S. Treasury issues, which iraditionally offer higher quality and liquidity, and out of any loweryielding Eurodollar bonds in the secondary market issued by the same borrowers.

"You can't get away with doing an issue based on secondary levels for anybody," said the syndication manager at the large U.S. commer-cial bank. The yield has to be higher to attract investors, he argued, noting that secondary-market vields for triple-A supranational borrowers are 35 to 45 basis points der the London interbank offered over those of comparable U.S. Treasuries for five-year issues and 55 to 65 basis points over for com- 60 basis points. parable 10-year offerings.

lowed this advice, but attractive minm of 70 basis points, made posmillion, five-year issue for Pana-sonic Capital Corp. as a symbol of into the swaps business. However, the market's lack of widespread de the \$100,000 denominations that being the first dollar-straight issue sion by its citizens again limited week well outside profit-making for a unit of Matsushita Electric retail demand generally, and the levels.

Nomura, estimated that only about 24 percent of its allotment had although by Friday that had risen

debt to repay an existing floating. Tuesday undercut the price.
rate note. Belgium's swap target for The two other dollar issue funds at about 25 basis points unrate, or Libor, suggested a spread

Most syndication managers fol- Suisse First Boston, came at a preyields weren't a panacea. Several sible by an attractive swap providbond managers pointed to the \$300 ed by American Insurance Group, mand. The issue had rarity value, Belgium uses to discourage tax eva-

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(Continued from first finance page) Industrial Co., as well as carrying a bonds sold slowly, ending the week high-grade, five-year bonds from basis points over Treasuries. It end-

Coupon indicated or 31/7s. Noncolloble. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares of an expected 21/7s premium. Fees 21/7s, Terms to be set Aug. 28.

100.00 Convertible of 2,629 yen per share and at 144.65 yen per dollar, Feet 29%.

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ed the week trading at or just inside dons, Austria's \$200 million fivebreak-even levels for underwriters. year offering generated more de-"I think it has something to do mand, helped by the fact that this with the fact that the Japanese are rare, triple-A borrower has tradinot buying dollar Eurobonds in a tionally issued dollar bonds with at big way," said the bond manager at least 10-year maturities. The issue, the U.S. commercial bank. "It's a launched at 55 basis points over sign that the market is just not wide Treasuries, ended the week strad-open." Initially, the lead manager, dling or just inside profit-making

Dealers also reported demand been sold to Japanese investors, for the five-year issue from Coca-Cola Enterprises, the bottling company, launched at 58 basis points Another large issue was the long- over Treasuries. The amount was awaited \$400 million offering for increased to \$150 million from Belgium, which the borrower was \$100 million, although this greater intending to swap for floating-rate supply and the dollar's plunge

The two other dollar issues, for a French public finance agency and for a subsidiary of Swiss Bank Corp., met sharply divergent fates. over five-year Treasuries of about
60 basis points.
Instead, the issue, won by Credit
the parent bank and as usual found its way into the hands of Swiss

million from \$100 million. The agency, Caisse d'Aide à l'Equipement des Collectivités Locales, found the eight-year maturity a handicap on its \$150 million offering, and the bonds finished the

Otto Nicholas Frenzel 3d, Merchant's chairman, said he thought that his bank would now control 60 that his bank would now

largest purveyor of military banking plicate efforts to arrange an agree-services overseas, will still manage ment by the cartel.

New York, agreed, saying that caralso recently lost its management tel members led by Saudi Arabia

The financial services company price at \$18, he said. The Gulf crisis remains an unset-

banking services such as accepting nies may want to rebuild stocks. home, converting dollars into local Much of the increase in recent currency, and acting as the mili-weeks in OPEC output has been funneled to stockpiles.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Don't Fight, Flee: Takeover Targets Switch States

By Mark Ports

WASHINGTON - With the financier T. Boone Pickens hot on its trail, Singer Co. has moved its corporate headquarters from Connecticut to New Jersey in an apparent effort

to thwart his takeover advances. Singer, a maker of military electronics equipment, shifted about 20 top corporate officials to Montvale, New Jersey, from Stamford, Connecticut, earlier this week. Other executives and clerical personnel remained in Stamford, which is about 40 miles

(65 kilometers) from Montvale. The move appears to be in keeping with the latest fad in takeover defenses: using favorable state takeover laws to evade an unwant-

In previous cases, companies have persuaded their bome states to change the laws in their favor. Singer simply switched states. Singer officials would not say that the unannounced, move was prompted by Mr. Pickens's interest in the company. You have to draw your own conclusions," said Thomas Ellion, 2 Singer spokesman.

We moved our principal executive offices here so we could take advantage of all the New Jersey corporate laws," he said. Mr. Elliott added that it now takes him an hour rather than 20 minutes to commute to work.

Mr. Pickens said earlier this month that his start a trend for companies that are incorpo-Mesa Limited Partnership owned 4.4 percent of Singer and wanted to buy as much as 15 percent of the company. He was not available

last week for comment. New Jersey has one of the toughest takeover laws in the nation. For companies that

An analyst said that the cost of a move is likely to be far cheaper than mounting a full-scale takeover defense, which can cost millions.

are incorporated in the state and have headquarters there, the law prevents takeovers from going into effect for five years without approval from the board of the company

"New Jersey does have a very firm take-over law for companies that are chartered and headquariered in New Jersey, and Singer is now both," said Phillip Brannon, an analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co. Singer has been incorporated in New Jersey since 1873. Mr. Brannon said Singer's move could

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are beaded by Japanese.

be constrained by market realities.

rated in the handful of states, including New York and Indiana, that have takeover laws like New Jersey's.

The cost of a move, he said, is likely to be far cheaper than mounting a full-scale takeover defense, which can cost millions. "This business of just moving a few of your officers to a state that is responsive and wants to protect its companies" will "offer good de-

fense at a lower cost," he said. However, Vincent DiBlasi, a New York attorney who specializes in takeover law, said it was unlikely that corporate moves would become a regular takeover defense, because most have major investments in headquarters facilities and personnel bases in the states in which they have their headquarters.

He said it was more likely that companies would lobby their state legislators for better

takeover protection. It is not clear how many companies would be able to take advantage of the tactic pio-neered by Singer. Most major American companies are incorporated in Delaware, regard-less of their headquarters location, and would have to secure approval from stockholders to switch their incorporation.

Delaware laws are considered favorable to corporate managements, although they do not protect against takeovers as well as those of New Jersey, New York and other states.

Investors Sue Philips to **Block Offer** For U.S. Unit

NEW YORK -- Shareholders of North American Philips Corp. have filed a lawsuit to block a \$609 million tender offer by Philips NV for the 42 percent that the Dutch parent company does not already

The suit, filed Friday in the Delaware state chancery court, charges that the offer is inadequate and unfair. The electronics giant has said it would pay \$50 in cash for each of the 12 million North American Philips shares held by private

Philips, based in Eindhoven in the Netherlands, has a 58 percent stake in the New York-based company. It said last week that it wanted to control all of North American Philips so that it could better coordinate its worldwide marketing strategy and react more swiftly to Japanese competitors.

North American Philips's stock fell 25 cents to close at \$53.875 Friday in trading on the New York Stock Exchange. But the share price was still well above its level of \$42 before the offer was announced

Analysts said that the American company's management might ask the parent to raise its bid to as much as \$55 dollars a share.

Philips announced separately on Friday that its tender offer, managed by Goldman, Sachs & Co., bad begun. The offer is scheduled to expire at midnight Sept. 18 unless extended.

North American Philips, which makes televisions and other electronic products under the Norelco. Magnavox, Philos and Sylvania names, said last week that its board had appointed a committee of outside directors to review the bid.

Philips reported net profit of 1.02 billion guilders (\$494.8 mil-lion) for 1986 on revenue of 55 billion guilders. North American Philips's profit

declined almost 16 percent last year to \$68.5 million on sales of \$4.5



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Now, he wrote, the American se

curities markets draw much of their strength from Japanese investing;

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dominant foreign investors. When

the British called in their chips dur-

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Mr. Hale raised the disquieting

possibility that history might re-

peat itself if the Japanese were to

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What will determine whether the

Japanese and other foreign inves-

tors support American stocks? Just

about everyone points to the dollar.
"The dollar is just pivotal," said
Mr. Johnson of First Albany. "The

dollar is going to decide where all that worldwide liquidity will even-

Foreign investors are loath to

invest in American stocks or bonds

during a time when the dollar is

volatile. On Tuesday, when the dol-

lar plummeted, the Dow dropped

more than 45 points as foreign in-

The dollar has since settled, ner-

vously, at the 142 yen level. "If we

have much further weakness, for-

eign investors would tend to aban-

don the stock market; the memories of losing their shirts is so fresh," Mr. Johnson said.

He was referring to the losse

incurred by many foreign investors in April and May, when the dollar fell to around 138 yen and forced

the Dow into a trading range of

"If foreign investors don't think

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Tony White, who heads Nomu- Those stocks include blue-chip ra's team of market-makers, said, companies privatized by the gov"Our approach will be 10 increase ernment, such as British Gas PLC the size of the cake rather than take and British Telecommunications PLC, as well as such diverse equi-

Robins Files Merger Plan

RICHMOND, Virginia — A.H. Robins Co, maker of the controversial Dalkon Shield contraceptive device, said Sunday that it had filed a reorganization plan to emerge from two years of bankruptcy, It said that the plan, filed Friday in a U.S. bankruptcy court, included the creation of two independent trusts providing about \$2 billion "to administer and settle all valid Dalkon Shield claims."

In August 1985, the company filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code after hundreds of thousands of women filed claims alleging that the Dalkon Shield device had caused problems ranging from sterility and miscarriage to death.

including those to the Internal Revenue Service. The trusts will be financed through an initial \$500 million cash payment, with the rest of the money to be paid over a seven-year period, it said.

The plan involves a proposed merger agreement with Rorer Group Inc., a Pennsylvania-based drug company that will guarantee the plan along with Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and Philadelphia National Bank. The plan is subject to approval by the shareholders of both companies and by the court. A hearing is scheduled Nov. 5.

One of the trusts will cover settlement of claims by women who used the Dalkon Shield and the second will settle all other debts,

Gruppo Ferruzzi Denies Big Rise in Montedison Stake

ties in London. We will be starting RAVENNA, Italy — Gruppo with French and German stocks in Ferruzzi has effectively denied Italian press reports that it had raised At £24 billion (\$39.1 billion), its stake in chemicals group Monte-Nomura's market capitalization ex-ceeds that of the top four British

The agribusiness conglomerate

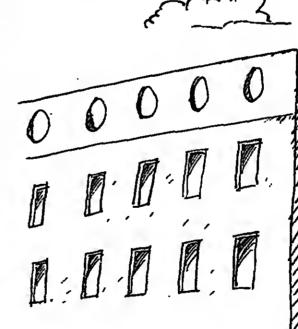
elearing banks combined. Some said in a statement that as of Saturbrokerages fear that this mountain day, "percentage variations" in the of cash will give Nomura the ability numbers of Montedison shares to sustain heavy losses while it un-held by Ferruzzi were not large enough to warrant any report to the "This would not be in our inter- bourse regulatory panel. est," Mr. White said. "Our aim is to Share purchases involving 2 per-

build up London's stature as a cent or more of a listed company's obal financial center." capital must be reported to the Traders believe that Nomura will panel within 30 days of the last moothly bourse settlement. Bruno Pazzi, a panel member, said Friday that the panel's data showed that as A leading banking analyst said that Nomura was handicapped by that the panel's data showed that as its research and sales teams, which of July 31, Ferruzzi held around 40 percent of Montedison.

Ferruzzi bought a 22 percent They haven't got enough U.K. stake in Montedison last year, market savvy," said the analyst, who asked not to be named. "This who asked not to be named. "This is a structural drawback that surtional group. It later said it had faced in New York, where Nomura increased its stake to 40 percent, has had a hard time being competigiving it effective control of the

Market-making almost rounds Mootedisoo bas declined to off Nomura's presence in London. comment on the latest reports. Mootedison's ordinary shares It became a member of the stock exchange in March 1986 and began closed in Milan on Friday at 2,209 banking operations there the following November.

in Chicago, drew a comparison between the United States of the 1980s and the 1890s. Twenty Americans in Amsterdam?



oday, August 24th, the European Options Exchange launches an option on the U.S. Stockindex XMI. The first U.S. index to be traded outside the U.S.A.

This index, Major Market Index, is composed out of the stocks of twenty U.S. blue chips such as IBM, AT & T, General Motors etc. The index has proved to be an extremely good reflection of the general performance of the U.S. market. Since 1983 XMI-options are succesfully traded on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) in New York with an average daily turnover of 75.000 contracts.

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rate on why the switch had been made. The department confirmed the change Friday after it was re-ported in The Indianapolis Star. Mr. Saverino added that the deci-

sion did not reflect dissatisfaction with his company's performance. "In our case we were there for 40 years," be said. "I assume we had the ability to perform." But a source close to Merchants National, who asked not to be iden-

ufied, said, "Obviously, if the Pentagon goes from a Goliath in financial banking services to a small untested company out in the Midwest, the

Lebanon Suspends Trading in Pound Agence France-Presse

BEIRUT - Lebanon's central bank suspended foreign-exchange trading on Saturday as the Lebanese pound plunged to a record low against the dollar, loosing nearly one-fourth its value since last Monday. When the market closed Saturday the pound was trading at 280 against the dollar up, compared with 267.50 on Friday and on 226

The central bank did not say how long trading would be suspended.

services overseas, will still manage roughly 60 military bank branches serving 100,000 military personnel in the Pacific, Britain, Iceland, Panage and the Indian Ocean island of a repeat of last summer's price crash would keep all 13 OPEC Diego Garcia, Mr. Saverino said. The division is part of American

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YEN: As Currency Surges, Race to Become 'Next Japan' Brings Asia New Wealth, Alliances ZENITH: In American TVs, Only One Maker Remains

president of Hyundai Engineering than the U.S. trade deficit. Construction Co., part of the

more involved in financial services. record if a new method for calculat-Yet Korea and Taiwan complain that just as they are beginning to benefit from the yen's rise, the the United States rose 6 percent in United States is increasing the pressure on them to raise their own

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al surplus fell almost 15 percent.

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Meanwhile, just as the high dol-a American officials have forced lar of a few years ago drove U.S. shore, Japanese companies are building factories all around the world to take advantage of cheaper

American officials want the Taisstudy suggested recently that this wanese and Korean currencies to will rise rapidly, hitting \$42 billion by 1991.

Korea's capital markets will be That redistribution may be one Singapore. By the end of the year, Chul Kyoo, senior executive vice seems to be abating more quickly than 50 percent of Aiwa's produc-

> As other companies also move production offshore, Japan's unemployment rate has risen to what is considered in Japan the shocking level of 3 percent.

As a result of such company moves, some of Japan's biggest imports may be Japanese products, but manufactured elsewhere. And but manufactured elsewhere. And the United States may find that instead it may be importing Japanese typewriters made in Taiwan. Yet the yen's rise is not altogeth-

cr a blessing for Japan's neighbors. C.C. Willis, head of the Scoul office of Jardine Fleming Securities, said that some Korean compames face difficulties because they import Japanese components that have become more expensive with the yea's rise against the Korean won. But Korea's overall global trade surplus is soaring, and in

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Indonesia, for example, reports that 36 percent of its government foreign debt is in yen, and that the yen's rise over the last two years has added \$4 billion to the size of its debt, measured in dollars. Since

most of its income comes from commodities, priced in dollars, the larger debts are difficult to pay.

Mellon Files Offerings To Raise \$300 Million

The Associated Press PITTSBURGH --- Mellon Bank Corp. has filed a registration statement for an offering of \$200 million of coovertible subordinated capital notes due in 1999 and \$100 million of stated-rate auction preferred stock.

The notes will be convertible

into shares of Mellon Bank com-

pan's neighbors is that they have mies, Taiwan and South Korea, to

cars and electronic equipment. the mainland, but Hoog Kong trade statistics show that at least \$955 million worth of goods and services flowed between Taiwan and China last year via Hong Kong, in the first balf of this year, trade was running nearly double last year's pace.

tions with South Korea, but indirect trade between the two countries, via Hong Kong, officially amounted to \$653 million last year and may have been significantly higher. So far this year, South Korea's exports to China are running at twice last year's rate. Western and Asian diplomats in

Seoul and Hong Kong say that line with those of American mak-North Korea is increasingly con-ers, so that prices, and profits, will cerned about becoming isolated and losing influence with Beijing.

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Zenith long has been in the foreowing substantially," said Shin reason why Japan's trade surplus Singapore. By the end of the year, borrowed yen, so that in dollar supply what it used to obtain from front of industry complaints about also has quietly become a formidately, said Shin reason why Japan's trade surplus Singapore will account for more terms their loans are getting larger. Japan. This includes machine tools, dumping, or selling below cost ble force in the computer business. industrial equipment, chemicals, price of sets on the U.S. market by Zenith will sell more than \$1 billion been a big help in trying to deal Asian competitors. The fierce com- of computers this year, twice as with the more-sophisticated cus-

> nith's profits. They have exploited the market through dumping. Mr. Pearlman computer business in the late said of the Asian competitors.

China's support for North Korea sions with 13-to-20-inch (33-to-51- university customers. has prevented any diplomatic relacentimeter) picture screens, the By doing so, it figured, it could be applied by the advertising budget and foreign share of the U.S. market save its advertising budget and has jumped to nearly 75 percent, from 25 percent in 1982. "Our belief is that those are ill-

gotten gains." Mr. Pearlman said. prices down. Mr. Pearlman said he hopes that to foreign manufacturers more in go up. "It's a business that needs to and price."
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guished from the competition by as the FTM screeo and Zenith's huge-selling lap-top computer.
That, Mr. Pearlman said, "has

"Just doing an IBM copy leaves you with only one marketing strate-

Zenith, which moved into the gy, and that's price," he added. Zenith gets high marks from analysts for its computer strategy, and its success in using the computer business to cover hard times in the TV field.

"They've successfully developed a non-consumer business in the computer and components business." said Charles Ryan, an analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co., "and it's growing BI B phenomenally 200d rate.

Analysis are also optimistic that the company's TV business is headed for earnings improvement as foreign makers deal with new trade laws and currency revaluations. "I think they're on the threshold

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Two World Swimming Marks Are Lowered

STRASBOURG. France (AP) - Tamas Darnvi of Hungary and East German Anke Möhring set the fifth and sixth world records of the European swimming championships here during the weekend.

Darnyi broke his second world mark of the competition by clocking 2 minutes, 36 seconds in Sunday's 200-meter individual medley; that bettered Canadian Alex Baumann's 2:01.42 at the 1984 Otympics. Darnyi set the 400-meter individual medley record of 4:15.42 last week.

On Saturday, Möhring swam an 8:19.53 women's 800-meter freestyle, cutting nearly three seconds off the 8:22.44 registered by Janet Evans of the United States on July 27. The previous record of 8:24.62, held by Australia's Tracey Wickham,

had stood since 1978. Möhring swam the first 400 meters in 4:09.89, the first time she had been inside 4:10. Said she: "I knew about the intermediate times - I could see them on the scoreboard. I knew I could break the record."

Starling Knocks Out Breland for WBA Title

COLUMBIA, South Carolina (AP) — Marlon Starling knocked out Mark Breland in the 11th round Saturday and captured the former U.S. Olympian's World Boxing Association welterweight title.

Starling hit Breland with three straight rights in Breland's corner and then put him to the canvas with a left hook with 1:38 left to the 11th round. Breland, who had been ahead on all three judges' cards wheo he was knocked down, suffered his first

loss in 19 professional fights. Starting is 42-4 with 26 knockouts. In Tijuana, Mexico, unbeaten Julio Cesar Chavez of Mexico successfully defended his World Boxing Council junior lightweight crown Friday night with a unanimous 12-round decision over Danilo Cabrera of the Dominican Republic. Chavez, who ran his record to 54-0, won every round of the fight.

7 Tied for Golf Lead

OAK BROOK, Illinois (AP) -- Greg Norman's bogey on the last hole Saturday cost him sole possession of the lead after one round of the rain-delayed Western Open golf tournament.

Norman was alone at four under par until he bogeved from a fairway bunker, dropping to a 69, on a piecemeal layout Delayed two days by floods and

thunderstorms, the tournament was cut to a 54-hole format and spread out over portions of two golf courses.

Sharing the lead with Norman were Bob Tway, Bobby Wadkins, Willie Wood, Andy Dillard, Ed Dougherty

VANTAGE POINT/Scott Ostler

NFL Raiders Seem Headed for the Pits

er and brother's wife forgot to vote.

Los Angeles Times Service IRWINDALE, California — 1 ask Eddie Diaz, proprietor of the Diaz Liquor Store, just south of the Los Angeles Raiders' glory hole, what the city usually does with its Grand Canyon-sized rock quarries when they have been de-rocked and abandoned.

"Some of them have been filled with refuse," Diaz said. "But this is much more exciting, to

have the Reiders fill it up."
Exciting? The National Football League Raiders filling up one of Irwindale's famed rock pits will be the most exciting thing to happen here since the turn of the century, when Irwin himself cranked up the area's first gas-powered water pump and brought in a flood of irrigation

His legacy remains. To this day, you can get a drink of water almost anywhere in town. But somewhere along the line Irwin's plans of turning the city into a citrus farm went awry. instead, irwindale became a vast rock quarry. Today, the landscape of the city makes the moon look like Mani.

Nevertheless, the citizens of Irwindale are proud of their pits, which supply rocks and gravel to a hungry world. When one pit runs out of rocks, they dig another.
"You could dig forever in Irwindale," said

Dennis Chico, a longtime resident. Somehow, that wasn't enough to satisfy the city's ambitions. The Irwindalians wanted a football team, and they are thrilled that the Raiders have chosen their city. They figure it will be good for the Irwindale image. Put the city on the map.

"It's not just a bunch of holes anymore."

Chico said, referring to Irwindale, not to the Raider offensive line, which is another story. The big story here is that the timest, ugliest city in greater Los Angeles, maybe in the world,

has landed the mighty Raiders... This is a small town, folks. How small? Population 1,040. To fill the new stadium, each man, woman and child in Irwindale will have to buy about 1,000 season tickets. The city is so small

in California? This is a town eager to grow. The Miller Irwindale is a town eager to

council lost an election by two votes. His broth-

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This is a town aware of its sudden emergence Inis is a town aware of its sudden emergence into Los Angeles society. The locals will probably hire a public relations firm, which will suggest a spiffy new city motto to replace Jardin de Roca (Garden of Rock). They'll come up with something like "We Will Rock You!" or "Irwindale — I Can Dig It!"

Perhaps now the Rajders will honor their republic parts and the part Books.

new home by renaming the team the Pet Rocks.

I just hope the Raider invasion won't spoil the natural beauty of Irwindale. The locals don't seem worried. The overall attitude is positive. Nobody I talked to said, "There goes the neighborhood."

But they have to know their town will never be the same. The abandoned pits, for instance, will: that, several years ago, a candidate for city become owners with out-of-town fishermen and scuba divers, once word gets out. Did you know that irwindale is the secret sportfishing capital of

This is a town off the beaten tourist path. How do you get to Irwindale? Look for an empty gravel truck and stick out your thumb. Going to a Raider game will be a thrill. Who Los Angeles? Several of the abandoned pits are partially filled with water. (The Raider pit, however is says there are no true wilderness adventures left bone-dry, which should help the team's running. game). In the pits that have mini-lakes, I'm. fold, the water is clean and clear and teeming with fish. The rock-and-gravel companies

planted the fish — base, carp, bluegills, cattiss—
to help contain the local bug population and to keep the water clean. There's no trespassing but. "Twe gone snorkeling down there," said Chico, pointing to an abandoned pit near his home. The water is, very clear, a beautiful greenish-blue. You can see for 20, 30 feet [7.60 meters]. It's like Catalina, In other words, the water is clearer than the air. Irwindale is where the dust meets the smog. The Raider offense will be a 50-yard pass and a

cloud of dust . By the way, this may be the first time everthat Cataina Island and Irwindale have been mentioned in the same story. Snorkelers and scuba divers will be able to tell the difference, the ocean floor off Catalina isn't covered with.

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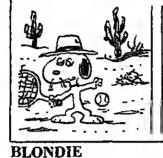
Chico described the local fishing. "There say lot of bass down there, real good sized," he said:
"I've caught 10-, 11-pound [4.7-kilogram] bass. I've heard rumors of extremely big cattish down there. I won't say where the best pit is, but the fish are down there. Some guys chum with bait.

then shoot the fish with a bow and arrow.

On the counter of Diaz's liquor store, under glass, is a snapshot of Irwindale's unofficial record catch. A fisherman is holding a 25-pound, 39-inch [99-centimeter] mackerel. Photo inscription: "King of the hill, 3/8/86, Jim Text. from his secret hole."

Teal's record is in danger. The citizens of Irwindale have a bigger fish on the line, a 6,000-pound Raider. And they're reeling like crazy.

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WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Press

Amsterdam -

The Amsterdam Stock Exchange was unable last week to maintain the rising trend of previous weeks: The ANP-CBS index closed Friday at 325.A, down from 334.1 the Friday before.
Disappointing U.S. trade figures were cited for part of the weakness, and the dollar's decline also left a mark.

According to Kempen & Co., the Amsterdam brokerage firm, the market remains sensi-tive to dollar movements and they will be the

main issue during the coming week.

Volume for the week was 8.99 billion guilders, up from 8.11 billion the previous week.

Frankfurt

The dollar's drop of almost 6 premise dur-ing the trading week hit the Frankfurt stock market as well, with prices falling by an aver-

age of 2 percent on the week.

The Commerchank index finished at 2.031.6 von Friday, sown 9.5 from the previous Friday. Volume on the eight West German exchanges was 24.14 billion Deutsche marks significant 26.92 billion the week before.

Most blue chips moved lower, but BMW finished at 755 DM, up 13, and Karstadt at 555 DM, up 10. Daimler dropped 51 to 1,154, but VW was off by only 1 mark to 402.

Hong Kong

The Hong Kong stock market came under major selling pressure last week, with the Hang Seng Index finishing at 3,446.59 points, down 65.56 points from the previous week. Dealers attributed the mood to the market's

need for a correction period, after record

surges over the last two months.

The only bright patch came Friday when the market scored its only gain of the week.

The broader-based Hong Kong Index finished at 2,258.78 points, down 44.49 points from the Friday before.

Average daily volume was 1.63 billion Hong

Kong dollars, a king way off the previous week's 2.18 billion.

China Light lost 1 dollar to close at 25.90; Hong Kong Land was down 25 cents, to 7.65; Swire Pacific lost 50 cents, to 24.30; Hong Kong Bank was up 10 cents to 10.30.

Dealers were mixed in their forecasts for the

coming week. Some predicted that share prices would continue to climb, whole others said the long-awaited correction would continue.

London

Heavy losses were registered last week on the London Stock Exchange, caused by persistent worries about an overheating economy. The Financial Times industrial share index closed down 58.1 points for the week, at 1,727.2, its

lown 38.1 points for the week at 1,121.2, its lowest level since January.

Fears that another rise in interest rates might be needed soon were reinforced by publication on Thursday of worse-than-expected money supply and bank lending figures for July. Figures for retail sales and the public-sector borrowing requirement had already caused ner-

ousness early in the week.

But the market rallied on Friday, buoyed by
the healthy state of trading on Wall Street and
reconsideration of the rise in bank lending figures. The £4.9 billion rise was attributed less

to consumer than to corporate borrowing.

Sharp losses were seen in the merchant banking sector. Weaker industrials included Pilkington, on news of a £255 million share issue, and Jaguar after disappointing interim results.

Milan.

Milan stocks fell for the third consecutive week, with the Comit index closing at 615.36. down from the previous week's 634.34. The index has fallen 11 percent so far this month, and 15 percent this year.

Trading volume, too, was low, at a total of 640 billion lire, after 900 billion the previous

Worst affected was the insurance sector, where Toro fell-7.59 percent, Fondlaria 5.72 percent, and Alleanza 5.41 percent. In finanpercent, and Alleanza 5.41 percent. In financials, Gennia lost 6.99 percent and Iniziative Meta 7.41 percent. Banks held up well, except for Mediobanca, which slipped 5.10 percent. In the industrial sector, Olivetti lost 5.91 percent, Fiat ordinary 3.97 percent and Fiat preferential 4.88 percent. SNIA was relatively spared, closing at 1.39 percent lower.

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Analysts said they saw no sign of any upturn this week.

closed at 411.4, exactly the same as the previous Friday. Monday brought a slight gain, but the mar-

ket moved lower on Tuesday and Wednesday.
On Thursday, operations linked with the approaching end of the Bourse month boosted the CAC index up a moderate 3 points. A gains of 1.6 points ou Friday brought the index back. to its starting point.

Observers called trading uninspired, with

everage daily volume of about 1.4 billion Attention centered on Chargeurs, which is:

known to control almost 25 percent of the Pronvosi wool group. Traders suspect that Chargeons already has a blocking minority at least 33 percent. The Bourse Operations Commission has

asked Chargeurs to state its intentions, but the company has not yet done so.
The textile group DMC was also the subject

of some interest, as 3 percent of its capital, changed hands in three sessions. But the buy-et's identity is unknown, although rumors said it might be Elders of Australia or even Char-Foreign investors were still noticeable by

their absence, a fact explained by Wall Street. action, the falling dollar and rising interest-

Singapore

Share prices on the Singapore stock market fell sharply across the board last week in quiet trading. The Straits Times industrial index suffered a

major setback, dropping 40.35 points for the week to close at 1,436.04. week to close at 1,436.04.

Friday's trading was limited to balf a day because of a power failure.

Liquidity appeared to be strained, as many

investors and speculators had their funds tied up in stocks that were listed on the market only. this month.

The fall in prices oo the Hong Kong, Tokyo and Australian markets appeared to have constituted to the lack of buying interest.

Trading volume was thin, with only 1523 million shares, valued at 428 million Singapore dollars, changing hands.

Tokyo

Share prices performed well in end-of-the-week trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, after early setbacks caused by the dollar's none-dive against the yea.

The 225-issue Nikkei stock average, up by a herty 693.06 year the previous week, gained 269.42 Friday and Saturday to close at 25.764.99 year, for a weekly gain of 270.03

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points.

The composite TSE index for the major fires, section closed at 2,164.97, advancing 59.01.

from the previous week.

The big turnaround came on Thursday, when institutional investors began buying gant-capital stocks, utility shares and issues tied. to domestic demand, amid expectation of another discount-rate cut by the Bank of Japan.

The buying spree continued Friday, buoyed by Wall Street's overnight record-breaking.

strong performers were Nippon Steel, Kawasaki Steel and Tokyo Electric Power, although export-oriented issues, such as electricals, lost ground all week.

Analysts predicted another erratic market this week, dominated by the yen-dollar rate.

Zurich

The Zurich stock market declined last week on dollar weakness. The Swiss Bank Corp. index fell to 594.4 points on Friday, against 601.6 the previous Friday.

Observers said that this week's performance.

would also depend on the dollar, which is approaching the critical level of 1.50 Saiss francs.

The market was also disturbed by a number of merger rumors, but there was little concrete merger news.

Bank and chemical shares dipped, with Union Bank of Switzerland off 40 to 5,130, and Ciba-Geigy off 40 to 3,975. Among finances, companies, Elektrowatt lost 125 to finish at 3,900, while Oerlikon-Bührle rose 60 to 1,690.

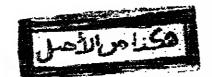
Insurance and food stocks lost grante.

Compagnie de Réassurance was down 175 to 18,300 and Jacobs-Suchard off 150 to 953.

Industrial issues were irregular, with Brooks to 918.

Paris

U.S. stocks were generally off, such as IBM, down 8.5 to 265. German and Freight stocks also moved lower. Siemens was off 20 to 559 its appointment last week and the CAC index.



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SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York — Heavy rain turned Satur- rivals like Alysheba and Bet Twice ters would lose by more than 20 day's Travers Stakes from a championship confrontation into a test. A.M. and by noon had turned the tring. Bet Twice and Polish Navy contributed to their defeat. Bet of which horse could handle the track into a sea of mud. Saratoga slop, and Java Gold won that test decisively.

He rallied from nearly 20 lengths behind and flew past Cryptoclearance in the final eighth of a mile (200 meters) to win the \$1,123,000 race by two lengths. Polish Navy was a distant third.

had dominated the Triple Crown cerned - and didn't need to be series and were the favorites here along with Java Gold, were both along with Java Gold, were both been entered to be a pacesetter for Cryptoclearance was momentarily race suggested strongly that the soundly beaten. Bet Twice faded to his stablemate Gulch, were racing about two lengths in front, it was track condition was the determinfifth by a Jozen lengths and Aly- head and head and setting a fast sheba never got into contention at pace, covering the first half mile in all, finishing 20 lengths behind in 46.15 seconds and six furlongs in

Java Gold had come into the Travers as the unknown quantity in idea on any track, and in Saturthe all-star field. Trainer Mack day's mud speed horses had been Miller had kept him out of the having no success. Although he was Triple Crown series and geared him dead last after six furlongs, Day for a late-season campaign, and the was still in no hurry. "I wasn't colt rewarded his patience by win- concerned at any point," he said. "I

two weeks ago. But it was uncertain back to me."

whether he would be able to handle

And it did — both the pacesetwhether he would be able to handle

track into a sea of mud. easily each time; neither of his

see the leaders in the early stages of to make his move. Alysheba and Bet Twice, who the Travers, but he wasn't conbeen entered to be a pacesetter for

1:10 flat. That wouldn't have been a good

ning the Whitney Handicap here knew the speed was going to come This colt would run well over bro-

-until rain started falling here at 8 lengths. But as the leaders started looked as if they were going to take Java Gold had run on wet tracks command. The two had been stalkthree times this year and had won ing the pair in front, and now they swooped past and battled for the lead. But both may have been movprincipal rivals had ever competed in the slop. The rain proved to be ing prematurely. Almost as soon as much more than an equalizer. they took charge they started to just stopped trying. The problem Jockey Pat Day could not even fade, and Cryptoclearance started may have been the footing also. I

He took over in midstretch, but out," as he did Day was putting Java Temperate Sil and Gorky, who had Gold into high gear. Even when in the sport, but the finish of the

withstand the late charge. had won stakes on off Java Gold hit the finish line in they finished 1-2-3-4. 2:02 for the 1¼ miles, moderate time

Navy, with Gulch fourth.

ken bottles. He's certainly handled every track I've ever ridden him on." Most of the losers in the race thought the track conditions had

Twice's jockey, Craig Perret, said, "When the mud started to hit him in the face, he got to thinking about it." Said Chris McCarron, Alvsheba's jockey: "When he got hit in the face with the slop, he didn't like it and think this race should be thrown

Such excuses are commonplace apparent he wouldn't be able to ing factor. Four horses in the field had won stakes on off tracks, and

And the performance of Cryptoeven considering the condition of clearance further verified that the the track Cryptoclearance was 6% results of the Travers don't mean lengths in front of third-place Polish much. Throughout the Triple Crown series, the colt showed that, "He handled the track very well," without any doubt, he was inferior Day said, "but I'm sure it worked to to Bet Twice and Alysheba, but on the detriment of some of the others. Saturday he whipped them soundly,

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tory over the New York Mets. Ready put the Padres in front with a two-run homer off Sid Fernandez in the second inning. Kruk

protest the game. When Darryl Strawberry swung at a 1-1 pitch, the ball rolled away from catcher Benito Santiago. Runners Tim Teufel and Keith Hernandez advanced, but Stello tossed a new ball to pitcher Rich Gossage while Teufel was beading

toward the plate. Stello stopped Teufel and waved Gossage away, but Teufel subsequently stepped on the plate before the four umpires conferred, ruled a foul ball and sent both runners back to their original hases. Strawberry theo struck out, Kevin McReynolds fouled out and the

He said that the ball was out of play," Teufel said. "It was a crazy

now be's standing here with one?"
"I thought I told Teufel it was a foul ball. I was confused for some right away, but maybe I had some-

over the left-field wall to give the three-game losing streak to the Phillies with a victory. Hershiser Minnesota had gone ahead 4-0 in the third on Kent Hrbek's two-out, (13-12), who had lost three straight, struck out eight and walked two two-run homer. Greg Gagne lined a one-out single to right and Hrbek while pitching his eighth complete sent the first pitch into the right-field seats for his 31st home run. game. Don Carman (7-9) was the The Twins took a 2-0 lead in the Mets 9, Padres 2: In New York,

leaving the game after 71/2 innings second on consecutive home runs because of a muscle strain in his by Gary Gaetti, his 27th, and Roy Smalley, his eighth. Dave Henderson drew a one-out, bases-loaded walk to cut the score to 4-1 in the fourth, before Spike Owen bounced into a double play

Red Sox Sweep Twins in 3-Game Series

advantage, the Red Sox scored five to end the inning.
runs in the fifth to chase Carlton.

Tigers 4, Indians 3: In Cleveland, Ellis Burks reached on a bunt sin- Jack Morris pitched a five-hitter gle, Marty Barrett singled to right and Kirk Gibson hit a three-run and Wade Boggs walked to load the homer as Detroit defeated the Indi-

Red Sox a 6-4 lead.

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bases. Baylor followed by belting a ans. Morris (15-6) struck out seven four-run seventh to lead San FranBOSTON — Don Baylor belted 2-0 pitch into the left-field screen and walked five en route to his 10th cisco past the Expos. The Grants his 12th career grand-slam home for his 16th homer of the season. complete game and the Tigers' 10th maintained their hold on first place run and Dwight Evans followed Baylor has the second most grand with his 29th homer of the seasoo slams among active players, follow-to help the Boston Red Sox defeat ing Eddie Murray of Baltimore,

siogle in the fifth inning. Juan Berenguer, who was re-acti-Dodgers 5, Phillies 1: lo the Na- place Mets. of the Twins, the leaders in the vated from the 15-day disabled list tional League, in Philadelphia, Orel

Minnesota, which entered the greeted him with a towering drive and Mickey Hatcher drove in two runs as Los Angeles snapped a

> Darryl Strawberry and Howard Johnson both hit their 31st homers as the Mets overcames San Diego. Dwight Gooden (11-4) gave up two runs on seven hits in 61/2 innings for the victory, and Roger McDowell fifth after a double error on the San

Diego outfield. Giants 5, Expos 3: In Montreal, Bob Brenly's RBI single keyed a the National League West.

victory in their last 13 games. The in the National League West with Indians' Brett Butler extended his the victory. The Expos dropped hitting streak to I8 games with a into third place in the NL East, one-half game behind the second-

Braves 6, Pirates 2: In Atlanta, Saturday, relieved, and Evans Hershiser pitched a seven-hitter David Palmer and two relievers combined on a eight-hitter to send the Braves to their fourth straight victor with a defeat of Pittsburgh. Palmer (7-10) surrendered four hits over seven innings. Paul Assenmacher allowed hits to the only two batters he faced hefore Gene Garber relieved and finished the game. Mike Bielecki (0-1) lost his first start since being recalled from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

> Billy Hatcher's two-run triple with two outs in the seventh broke a 2-2 finished for his 18th save. Gooden of and gave Houston the victory scored the tie-hreaking run in the over the Cubs. It was the ninth victory in the last 11 games for the Astros, who remained a half-game behind first-place San Francisco in

Padres Win **Disputed Game**, 8-3

the Minnesota Twins, 6-4, and who has 14.

complete a three-game series sweep

American League West Division.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

day with a two-game edge over Oakland, completed a winless road

Boston's starter, Jeff Sellers (5-

6), allowed six hits, walked one and

struck out a career-high 10 before

right hlp. Wes Gardner relieved.

pitching 1% innings for his sixth save. Steve Carlton, Minnesota's

With the Twins holding a 4-1

starter, fell to 6-13.

trip at 0-6.

NEW YORK - Randy Ready and John Kruk both hit home runs Saturday night to lift the San Diego Padres to a controversial 8-3 vic-

SATURDAY BASEBALL hit a sacrifice fly in the third and his 17th home run of the year lead-

ing off the sixth, when the Padres scored twice, made it 5-0. Trailing by 6-3, New York had a run nullified in the eighth, when umpire Dick Stello put a second ball in play and led the Mets to

Mets did not score in the inning.

play, especially when he threw the ball out of his pouch. Goose was going to tag me with that one, and I said Wait a minute — a minute ago

reason," Stello said. "I called it foul thing else on my mind. I thought



Minnesota catcher Sal Butera lost control of the relay throw, allowing Marty Barrett to score on Dwight Evans's fifth-inning sacrifice fly Saturday in Boston. The Red Sox won, 6-5.

was confused."

Padres pitchers, allowed two runs in four innings for the victory. He led an eight-run fifth as the Braves - Tigers 8, Indians 6: In Cleveland, relieved starter Ed Whitson, who was struck by a line drive on the right hand and left the game in the third. Gossage pitched two innings for his 11th save of the season.

Phillies 2, Dodgers 0: In Philadelphia, Mike Maddux, just up from the minors, pitched seven shutont innings and Luis Aguayo's Jamie Quirk drove in a career-high

Braves 10, Pirates 3: In Atlanta, land, California, Tony Bernazard left-hander Tom Glavine earned drove in three runs and Gene Neltrounced Pittshurgh.

Tim Raines tripled home Mitch Webster in the 10th to push the Expos past San Francisco. Royals 8, Brewers 7: In the

Expos 5, Giants 4: In Montreal,

American League, in Milwaukee,

Mark Davis the second of four his first major-league victory and soo pitched 61/s scoreless innings, as Glenn Hubbard's two-run double the Athletics blanked New York. Lon Whitaker hit a three-run home

run and Bill Madlock cracked a

bases-empty shot to help Detroit to victory over the lodians. Blue Jays 2, Angels 0: In Anabeim, California, Jose Nunez and Tom Henke combined oo a three-

hitter and Rance Mulliniks hit a two-run homer to lead Toronto past the Angels. Rangers 8, White Sox 6: In Ar-

three-run bomer in the third to lead the Rangers past Chicago.

Mariners 14, Orioles 6: In Scathelp the Mariners defeat Balti-

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Pan American Games **GYMNASTICS**

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Mill Water — Mill Wa shortstop, from Boston for a player to be named later or costs. Placed Mike Marshall

disabled (ist.
PITTSBURGH—Traded Rick Reu
pitcher, to San Fruncisco for Jett Rot
and Scott Medwin, pitchers. Assolaned N Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League

National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Named Garfield FOOTBALL

MIAMI—Signed Tom Strauthers, detendive and, Announced that Van Hustes, defensive lineman, had left the team. N.Y. JETS—Placed BIII Sanders, fight end, on injured reserve. PHILADELPHIA—Agreed to terms with Jeroma Brown, defensive tackle, on a four-year contract and Alike Quick, wide receiver.

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OETROIT—Stened Doug Holy
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oll couch. INOIANA (PA.)—Nomed Ed Fry trock and field coach, Keith Walter assistant basketball toach and Rich ingold and David Johnson assistant toolball coaches.

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bert (76 U.S. 41 43 Boris Becker (3), West Germany, det. Mi-kael Perniars (13), Sweden, 6-3, 2-1 (retired). rs (4), U.S., det. Nduka Odizor Jimmy Conners 141, 552, U.S., 6-1, 6-7 (7-5), 6-3. Semifinals

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Friday's Result

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Cubans Pound U.S. Contingents in Baseball, Boxing

fifth consecutive Pan Am Games medal. title with a 13-9 victory over the home runs and rallying from twoand three-run deficits. The victory avenged a 6-4 defeat by the Ameri-

cans - snapping Cuba's 37-game winning streak - in the tournsment's round robin phase. "The Cubans are the best speci-mens I've ever seen in baseball," als behind Cuba.

The Americans had led 2-0 in the When action resumed, Cuha jumped ahead by 5-2 in the third. when Orestes Kindelan hit a tworun homer and Luis Casanova had a bases-empty shot.

squeeze bunt produced a fourth and Scott Servais finished the comeback with an RBI single. But the Cubans weren't through playing long ball. Omar Linares had a two-run homer and Casanova hit

his second of the game in the fifth. The United States had been 8-0 in the competition and felt upbeat about hreaking Cuha's 20-year stranglehold. As it turned out, the Americans had to settle for silver medals and a place in the 1988 Olympics.

In boxing Juan Lemus and Manuel Martinez outpointed Kenneth Gould and Michael Collins in the finals of the the 147-pound (66.5kilogram) and 119-pound classes, respectively. The victories gave Cuba a 9-2 record in ring matchups with the United States.

In addition to Cuba's five victories, Puerto Rico's Luis Rolon beat Michael Carbajal of the United States for the 106-pound ritle.

Along with Lemus and Martinez. the Cuban winners were heavyweight Felix Savon, Angel Espinosa at 165 pounds and Julio Gonzales at 132

"I thought I won," Gould said. 'I should have won. I know I won." His father, who also is his coach, agreed. "The problem is, oobody likes the United States," Nat Gould said. We're just getting robbed all

over the place."





GRIPPING - Houston's Toby Caston, face-masking quarterback Bobby Herbert during an NFL exhibition Saturday in New Orleans; the Oilers edged the Saints, 16-13.

Louis Jouvet: A Curtain Call for an Actor's Actor

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

al Herald Tribune ARIS - Louis Jouvet was indisputably one of the foremost French actor-directors of his generatioo. He died in 1951, stricken by a heart attack during a rehearsal, and as this year marks the centenary of his birth his prodigious contribution is receiving tribute. A play, "Elvire Jouvet 40," which shows

him training actors, has been awarded several prizes and after a Paris engagement is off on a European tour. An exhibition of the scenic designs and costuming of his productions, together with scripts on which be scribbled notations, is making the rounds of festivals and museums, and many of the movies in which he appeared are being re-issued.

His essays on acting and staging have been collected in book form. Madeleine Ozeray, a leading actress of his company, and Léo Lapara, his quondam manager, have given glimpses of the man behind the mask. Jean-Marc Loubier has published a full-scale account of the actor's career (Editions Ram-

He was born in Brittany on Christmas Eve. 1887, the son of middle-class parents. Educated at religious schools, he read classic drama and, participating in student plays. His family regarded acting as shameful and be was urged to study chemistry. He did and went to work in a pharmacy in the Paris suburbs when he was 18. In the evenings he haunted the playhouses and saw many of the great players of the time, among them, Sarah Bernhardt, Mounet-Sully and Rejane.

He eventually joined an acting troupe, painting scenery and becoming a competent electrician and an expert at makeup, then playing heavies in hoary melodramas and doing comic bits. His big chance came when, with a long white beard, he played Father Zossima in "The Brothers Karamazov." Jacques Copeau. the adaptor, was struck by Jouvet's remarkable resources in performing the difficult assignment

Copeau was intent on reforming French theatrical presentation. He leased the Vieux Colombier theater and reconstructed it for his experiments. His model was the Elizabethan platform with its simplicity and its accent on text and acting. He opposed lavish

decor and dazzling costuming as distractions. Jouvet joined Copeau's company and found in its fold three other aspiring young men: Charles Dullin, Georges Pitoeff and Gaston Baty. They, like Jouvet, rose to be prominent leaders of the new movement. Copean opened his theater in October 1913

with a performance of Thomas Heywood's 1603 play. "A Woman Killed with Kindness." Jouvet's acting was praised by André Gide and Leon Blum, then a drama critic. When war was declared in 1914 he spent three years at the front before he was hospi-

talized in 1917 and demobilized.

In 1920, after three years in New York for the French government, Jouvet and the other Vieux Colombier pioneers returned to Paris and continued their explorations of the theater's intellectual possibilities, but the public for such entertainment had dwindled. Revues and houlevard comedies were in favor. Pitoeff departed to produce new plays from abroad, those of O'Neill, Andreyev, Schnitzler and Shaw. Dullin withdrew to begin operations of his own at the Atelier, and Baty

founded his "Chimère" group.

Jouvet was invited to take charge of the Comédie des Champs-Elysées as actor-pro-ducer-director and established an enormous reputation. He staged the plays of Marcel Achard, Bernard Zimmer and Siève Passeur. In Jules Romains's "Knock" he impersonated a charlatan who preys on hypochondriacs. He later appeared in two films derived from the script.

His major discovery was Jean Giraudoux, a novelist whom he persuaded to turn to playwriting. In the mid-1930s Jouvet at last had a theater of his own: the Athenee. Its house playwright, so to speak, was Giraudoux, though other plays were included in the repertory. Giraudoux's "Electra." "Judith,"
"Amphitryon 38" and his adaptation of Margaret Kenoedy's novel "The Constant Nymph" were honored with exquisite exposure behind the fontlights. The last of this series of close collaboration — the dreamy fantasy "Ondine" with Madeleine Ozeray as the water sprite enamored of a mortal and with fairy-tale decor by Pavel Tchelitchew --was seen in the spring of 1939. It was a swan-song to an era. On the eve of World War II, it seemed to voice in a gentle whisper the sorrows of an expiring civilization.

The government offered Jouvet the admin-istration of the Comedie-Française. He declined, but in gratitude mounted a magnificent mise-en-scène of Cornelle's "L'Illusion comique" at the House of Molière. Baron Henri de Rothschild, who had built

the Theatre Pigalle with the most modern technical equipment in France, implored him to guide its fortunes. Again Jouvet refused, but staged on its boards Romains's "Doonogoo" and Alfred Savoir's "La Patissière du Village" with its moving memories of World War J. Another important event was his direction of Jean Coctean's Oedipus tragedy, "The Infernal Machine."

Once the talkies were established he was in demand, but he was distrustful of the medium. Still, he quickly mastered its technique and was soon a screen favorite, despite the fact he was inevitably given unsympathetic roles — a shady nightclub proprietor, a lascivious monk, a police spy, a cold-blooded

When the Nazis occupied Paris in 1940 the German censors informed him that he must drop the plays of Giraudoux and Romains from his repertory. They advised him to do Schiller instead. He applied to leave the country with members of his company and spent the remaining war years on a South American tour, bomesick and in declining health.

Once Paris was liberated be returned, stirred to hear the chimes of Notre Dame ring out in victory. Girandoux had died during the Occupation, but he had willed his associate a play - "The Madwoman of Chaillot," which urged bumanity to resist the unscrupulous exploiters who were lurking to take over.

In the winter of 1945 Jouvet, reinstalled at the Athenee, presented his vanished friend's morality comedy with Marguerite Moreno as the lunatic lady in her shabby finery who with her instinctive cunning averts the catastrophe the author feared. Jouvet took part as the philosophical vagrant from the gutter who serves as the prime minister of the madwoman's eccentric court. Christian Bérard designed the atmospheric setting reflecting the script's moods, and the production became a legend for its unity of text and performance.

Jouvet retained his interest in new authors, but he had certain prejudices. One of these concerned Jean Anouill. After Anouill read him his comedy, "The Waltz of the Tore-adors," Jouvet discussed it with an intimate. "It's a good play, well-written and well-constructed, but I won'l do it," he announced. Why? That's simple. I have no wish to shake hands with any of its characters." On the other hand, he gave Jean Genet his

first hearing as a playwright, directing "The Maids," a lurid melodrama in which two servants plot to murder their mistress. Jouvet's commitments multiplied to stag-

gering proportions in the last months of his life. His doctors cautioned him, but he refused to curtail his activities. He acted Tartuffe at the Athenée by night and completed a second film version of "Knock" at the studios

He took his company to New York in February for a six-week engagement in "L'Ecole des Femmes." On his return to France he began to prepare the staging of Sartre's magnum opus, "Le Diable et le Bon Dien," a demanding task as it had a cast of 60 and Sartre kept inserting new scenes. It opened at the Théatre Antoine with much fanfare in

Exhausted and under strain Jouvet retired to the Athénée to turn to a a dramatization of Graham Greene's novel "The Power and the Glory." Jouvet, a perfectionist, found the first adaptation flabby and awkward and set to re-writing it with three others. Content with the revisions, he started rehearsals.

After a long session with his actors one afternoon he collapsed and fell into a coma. He was carried to a divan in his office and died there oo Aug. 16, an end that has been compared to that of Molière, to whose work Jonvet had rendered such noble service.



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Had you named your product

to start with, as in "New Soap. The soap that cleans like " you'd never have to worry about your product sounding old. Introduced as "New New Soap," six months down the road it segues into "New Improved New Sosp." Or you could avoid the six-month thing entirely and just call it "The Revolutionary New Soap."

How do you get the Grippies account in the first place? You "pitch" it in a flurry of work called a "push." A creative team works weekends and sleeps in the office. A successful pitch winds up in a "win," and you've "landed" the ac-

count. By the end of the week, everyone in the agency has a free box of Grippies and work begins. This is the "honeymoon period" You take the factory tour. You eat Grippies and you attend focus

groups," i.e., meetings between re-searchers and members of your "target audience," the people you hope will love Grippies. You sit behind a two-way mirror

and watch people eat Grippies. You take notes. You start hating the man who scratches the exposed area of his leg between the top of his sock and the bottom of his pants. And what you learn in the focus group, you use to build "share," which is the percentage of the population using your kind of product that buys yours in particu-

If you can raise Forever Glue's .01 share of market (one person per thousand) to .03, Forever Glue will be a dazzling success. So you do the "Nothing lasts like Forever" cam-

paign. You find a small town in a depressed area upstate and glue it depressed area upstate and glue it back together. Brick by brick, claphased to depleased you accomplished board by clapboard, you acrually (favorite ad word) glue a town to-

inspires hope.

What "new" lacks in newness, it makes up for in motivation. Unformation with "product as hero." "demo" with "product is "nar-But what if your product is "par-ity," a "me-100-er" What if it has no "unique selling point" or "exclusivity What if the world is not waiting for Mega-Bran, the cereal

that tastes like Styrofoam pellets and gets soggy to the bowl?

Some folks "make it sing." It what everybody thinks people in advertising do anyway, as in, "Oh, you're in advertising! You must write jingles! So you write new words to Bon Jovi's "Never Say Goodbye," only the client doesn't want to spend \$2 million for the want to spend at minion for the rights. So you check out the PDs, public domain songs, songs with lapsed copyrights that are at least

At last the new Mega-Bran cam-paign is ready to crawl through all the "loops" in the "approval sethe "loops" in the "approval cy-cle," from your client's kids to the network's lawyers. Everybody signs off" on it.

In "pretest," you get "rich verba-tims" — a lot of people who re-member everything about your commercial, You go for it. You shoot a finished "spot," You spetty \$250,000 on production, "net net," and \$3 million on network and uhoh, nobody buys the bran. Your commercial has failed to generate "trial" and "brand awareness." It's the Edsel of brans.

Quick, you do another "execution," a celebrity endorsement using someone with a high "Q" (familiarity and popularity) score, (Bill Coshy has the highest.) You try "image advertising," which says almost nothing, but leaves the viewer feeling good about your product.

Still, no one remembers Mega-Bran, The account goes from shaky to the intensive care unit. Then it's out the door." There is no funeral. no period of mourning because every loss presents an opportunity, a chance to roll up your sleeves, grease up your elbow and pitch

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